

HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

January, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
1122 N. Main St.

Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 989-7816

Mon.,-Thurs., 9am-9pm
Fri., 9am-3pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408

Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS (C)

January 10, Tues. at 7pm. What makes a successful science fair project? School-age children will get ideas on starting and "how-to" tips to keep going. Parents are welcome. Pre-register, ext. 360.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

January 11, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at all branches. Program repeats on January 21 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(A)

Starting January 16, Mon. and Wed. at 6:30pm. An eight week course for beginning and intermediate ESL students stressing conversation and life skills. Instructed by Sherri Colossi. Pre-register, ext. 309.

MARTIN LUTHER KING (C)

January 16, Mon. at 4pm. Children will view a filmstrip and participate in activities to learn about and honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. All ages are invited. Pre-register, ext. 360.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR(A)

January 17, Tues. at 1:30pm. Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) Keith Kirkpatrick will discuss the major areas to consider before starting a business. Co-sponsored by the Library. Fee is \$20. Pre-register, 762-1696.

BACK SAFETY(A)

January 18, Wed. at 7pm. Dr. Joseph Kielur, Chiropractic Physician, will present information on back safety in this seminar. Pre-register, ext. 317.

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PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR 3-5 year olds

Starts week of
February 6, 1995.

Call the Central Library or
your local branch for
details or to pre-register.

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713

Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson



**BLOOD
PRESSURE
SCREENING**

Central - Jan. 5,

11am-12:30pm

Griffith Branch - Jan. 9,

10am-Noon

Highland Branch - Jan. 11,

10am-Noon

Hobart Branch - Jan. 9,

1-3:30pm

Lake Station Branch -

Jan. 13, 12:30-2pm

Munster Branch - Jan. 26,

10am-Noon

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THEODORE TAYLOR PRESENTS. . (YA)(A)

January 21, Sat. at 2pm. Children ages 10 and up and adults will enjoy readings from Theodore Taylor's latest young adult book, "Walking Up A Rainbow." This author of "The Cay" will sign books following the program. Funded by the Friends of Lake County Public Library, ZETA PI, and Poets and Writers, Inc. For more information call ext. 316.

TEEN COUNCIL: "MASKS" (YA)

January 25, Wed. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, will watch a video on making masks and then use their creative talents to recreate these colorful masks. Pre-register, ext. 360.

EDUCATION FUNDING 101 - COLLEGE FUNDING(A)

January 26, Thurs. at 7pm. Joanne Rincker, financial planner with Waddell and Reed, will present information on preparing to meet the challenge of paying for higher education. Pre-register ext. 317.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

January 3, Tues. at 6pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, will make a jigsaw puzzle greeting card. Pre-register.

AIRPLANES (C)

January 10, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make a sugar charged airplane and hear a story about a plane. Pre-register.



THUMB BODY LOVES YOU (C)

January 17, Tues. at 6pm. Children in grades K and up will make a Valentine decoration to give to their favorite someone. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

I'M THE GINGERBREAD MAN! (C)

January 18, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited to a program consisting of stories, a film and the decorating of a Gingerbread Man cookie. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

January 25, Wed. at 10am. Infants, ages 6 to 23 months, and their parent or caregiver are invited to join us for a special story time just for them. This is a four-week program that will continue on February 1, 8, and 15. Pre-register.



Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

BENEFITS OF WALKING(C)(YA)(A)

January 18, Wed. at 7pm. Stick to your New Year's resolution! Learn the benefits of a simple way to exercise, walking, and how to get started. Co-sponsored with Omni Sports and Fitness Centre.

FILM DAY (C)

January 25, Wed. at 4pm. Children of all ages are invited to join us for an hour of children's films. Children may bring along a favorite snack to munch on. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

TROLL TIME (C)

January 3, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will enjoy the story *Trouble With Trolls* and make a troll mask to take home. Pre-register.

Griffith (continued)**SUPERTOTS (C)**

January 9, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, will have their own story time. We will spend a half hour sharing stories and fingerplays. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Sessions will run for four weeks. (January 9, 17, 26 & 30). Pre-register.

HELPING YOU DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY(A)

January 11 and 18, Wed. at 6:30pm. John Edwards, of A. G. Edwards, will present a free 2 part seminar designed to help people make more informed decisions about their money. Topics include fighting back inflation, reducing taxes and building retirement funds. Pre-register.

CRAFT PROGRAM (C)

January 17, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a craft and hear stories. Pre-register for more information.

CRAFT PROGRAM (C)

January 31, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a craft and hear stories. Pre-register for more information.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

KIDS CLUB (C)

January 4, Wed. at 4pm. It's Tom Thumb's birthday! Join us for a video and a teeny tiny birthday celebration. Children in grades K and up are invited. Pre-register.

TEEN TIME (YA)

January 11, Wed. at 4pm. Children in 5th grade and up will learn how to make a multicolored friendship bracelet to keep or give to a friend. Pre-register.

SAFETY IN THE HOME SEMINAR(A)

January 12, Thurs. at 10:30 am. Join William Snyder of the Highland Fire Department as he talks about safety in the home. Mr. Snyder is the Fire Prevention Coordinator of the Highland Fire Department. Co-sponsored with the Bank of Highland. Pre-register.

CROSS YOUR HEART BASKET(A)

January 23, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make a reed basket to hold your magazines or cross stitching materials. Pam Anderson is the instructor for this WellSource co-sponsored program. Bring a bucket or dishpan and an old towel. All other supplies are provided. Fee is \$22. Call 1-800-824-4969 to register.

SAD DAYS OF WINTER(A)

January 24, Tues. at 4:30pm. Do you get depressed in the winter? For many people the winter months bring on feelings of listlessness, isolation, and depression. Learn to cope with post holiday let-down and help yourself to a brighter outlook. Presented by WellSource. Call 1-800-824-4969 to register.

PRESCHOOL WINTERFEST (C)

January 16 or 17, Mon. or Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, join us for a special storyhour guaranteed to drive away winter's chill! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (C)

January 18, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children will celebrate "Annual Hat Day" while learning about head coverings around the world. Bring in your own favorite hat to show. We will also be making a hat craft. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SCIENCE PROJECTS: IDEAS TO EXHIBIT (C)

January 19, Thurs. at 7pm. School-age children and their parents will learn where to look for information, how to keep records, and how to display for the fair. Examples will be shown. Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

TEDDYBEARS WINTER FUN (C)

January 10, Wed. at 10:30am. Infants and toddlers, ages 6 to 35 months, and their parents or caregivers are invited for an hour program with stories, songs, fingerplays, peer interaction, and group play. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am. Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the **Forty-First Ave. Library**, 3491 W. 41st. Ave., Gary; **Griffith Library**, 940 N. Broad; and **Black Oak Library**, 5921 W. 25th Ave., during library hours.

DIAPLAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.- Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

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COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

An **Apple IIe** computer is available at Central Library

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Hobart (continued)

PRESCHOOL WINTER FUN (C)

January 16, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to come and celebrate winter fun with stories, songs, fingerplays, a small craft and a short film. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS(A)

January 17, Tues. at 2pm. "The Firm" by John Grisham will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available. Pre-register.

YOU ARE ONE OF A KIND(C)

January 21, Sat. at 10am. This program is designed to teach children ages 4-8 that each person is unique and that quality is normal, acceptable and desirable. Children will be given a snack and take home an art project. Fee is \$2. Co-sponsored by the WellSource. Pre-register.

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AND GO TO SLEEP(A)

January 23, Mon. at 2pm. A technician from St. Catherine Hospital Sleep Disorders Center will discuss the causes and results of snoring. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE SNOWMAN(A)

January 25, Wed. at 6pm. Learn to make the Snowman fence post figure. The figure is made of treated and pre-cut wood that is also pre-stencilled. You don't have to be artistic to participate. All figures are 3-4 ft., and can be used as indoor or outdoor decorations. Participants should bring a large plastic lawn bag. Fee of \$30 is due by January 23. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN(C)

January 28, Sat. at 4pm. Children ages 4 - 8 years will have fun exercising during this fitness series. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

MYOTHERAPY: SELF-CARE TECHNIQUES FOR PAIN RELIEF(A)

January 30, Mon. at 2pm. Most people don't have to suffer pain. Discover the wonders of Trigger Point Pain Relief for effective self-treatment. Instruction in stretching, corrective exercises, and special breathing for rehabilitation. Program is presented by Professional Support Services Staff of WellSource. Pre-register.

CROSS YOUR HEART BASKET(A)

January 30, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this basket made of red wood. It can be used for holding magazines or cross stitching materials. Participants should bring a bucket or dishpan and an old towel. Fee is \$22 to be paid by January 27. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Pre-register.



SCIENCE FAIR FUN (C)

January 31, Tues. at 6:30pm. Are you doing a science fair project? You don't know where to begin? What are the rules? Well the Hobart Library has the program for you. At the program each participant will be given resources that are available just for science fair. We'll also show you what is expected and where to begin. All school-age children are invited to attend. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

LET IT SNOW (C)

January 10, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers and kindergarteners are invited to come and enjoy winter stories and make an egg-carton snowman. Pre-register.

SCIENCE FAIR (C)

January 18, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children will learn how to prepare a science fair project. Pre-register.

SAND FUN (C)

January 24, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers and kindergarteners will shake off those winter blues with some sand fun. We'll read some warm stories and make a sand craft. Pre-register.



New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

GAME TIME! (YA)

January 11, Wed. at 3:30pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, will each bring a board game as we take turns playing them. Each participant may bring 1 or 2 games and a snack. Pre-register.

POPCORN AND MOVIE (C)

January 18, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will listen to stories make popcorn and watch the film *Gregory the Terrible Eater* as they munch on their popcorn. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

LITTLE BEARS (C)

January 4, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 can join us for stories and activities about our bird friends and make a pine-cone bird feeder. Pre-register.

**AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)**

January 9, Mon. at 4pm. Children in kindergarten and 1st grade can join us for winter stories and create their own instant snowstorm. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

January 18, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to hear stories and activities about snow and make a popcorn snowman. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, & BOOKS (C)

January 23, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 2nd through 4th will hear the story *Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday* and other stories by Judith Viorst. They will also be making their own piggybank. Pre-register.

MAKE 1995 LESS TAXING(A)

January 25, Wed. at 7pm. William Freidheim of Merrill Lynch will present a seminar on ways to help keep your tax bills down. Topics include financial management techniques aimed at reducing federal and state taxes. Pre-register.

St. John Township**Dyer/Schererville Branch**

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (YA)

January 3, 14, 19 & 24. Where was my grandfather born? What about Uncle John? Participants will learn how to find the answers to these questions and others through a unique learning opportunity. Adults and children ages 11 and older will be introduced to a variety of genealogy materials available in area libraries. Families will enjoy the chance to search their personal histories which provides a way to reinforce the family and its origin. The workshop will be held in four sessions in various locations. For more information and to pre-register call the Dyer/Schererville branch.

PRESCHOOL LUAU (C)

January 9, Mon. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will read stories about the beach and ocean, listen to traditional Hawaiian music as we make a craft, and taste tropical goodies. Pre-register.

BIRTH CONTROL: MYTHS AND METHODS(A)

January 10, Tues. at 7pm. This program will feature a discussion of current methods of contraception for men and women and the myths sometimes held about contraception. Presented by Karen Adams, LPN, Coordinator of Medical Services for Planned Parenthood. Pre-register.

CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL (C)

January 12, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K and up will celebrate the Chinese New Year with stories, food, and a Chinese party craft. Pre-register.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE -

Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.



LCPL Has over 500 mail order catalogs from Animals and Automotive Items through Gifts to Toys/Games in Reference

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS

- Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

January, 1995

January 3, 7pm 322-5428
LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Historical program. Kahler Middle School, Dyer, IN.

January 5, 7pm 769-PARK
CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC

Ski instruction. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

January 7, TBA 769-PARK
FREE SKI INSTRUCTION

Cross country ski lessons. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

January 8, 2pm 844-3188
PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS

Kneehigh Naturalist preschool series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

January 10, 7pm 844-3188
GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

Adult lecture series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

January 12, 4pm
JOE PAPP: AN AMERICAN LIFE

Books and Coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University Union, Valparaiso, IN.

January 14, 1pm 844-3188
AFRICAN AMERICAN SCIENTISTS

Science lecture. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

January 14, TBA 769-PARK
FREE SKI INSTRUCTION

Cross-country ski lessons. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

January 14, 8pm 836-1930
MAC FRAMPTON, PIANO

Concert. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

January 19, 7pm 769-PARK
CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC

Ski instruction. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

January 19, 8pm 836-0525
ILYA KALER, VIOLIN, GIORA BERNSTEIN, GUEST CONDUCTOR

Northwest Indiana Symphony concert. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

January 19, 4pm
THE CROSSING

Books and Coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University Union, Valparaiso, IN.

January 21, TBA 769-PARK
FREE SKI INSTRUCTION

Cross country ski lessons. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

January 26, 4pm
HOW AND WHY WE AGE

Books and Coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University Union, Valparaiso, IN.

January 28, 8pm 989-2217
"BATTLE OF THE BULGE: MEMOIRS OF A SOLDIER"

Historical lecture. Alumni Hall, Library Center, Purdue University Calumet

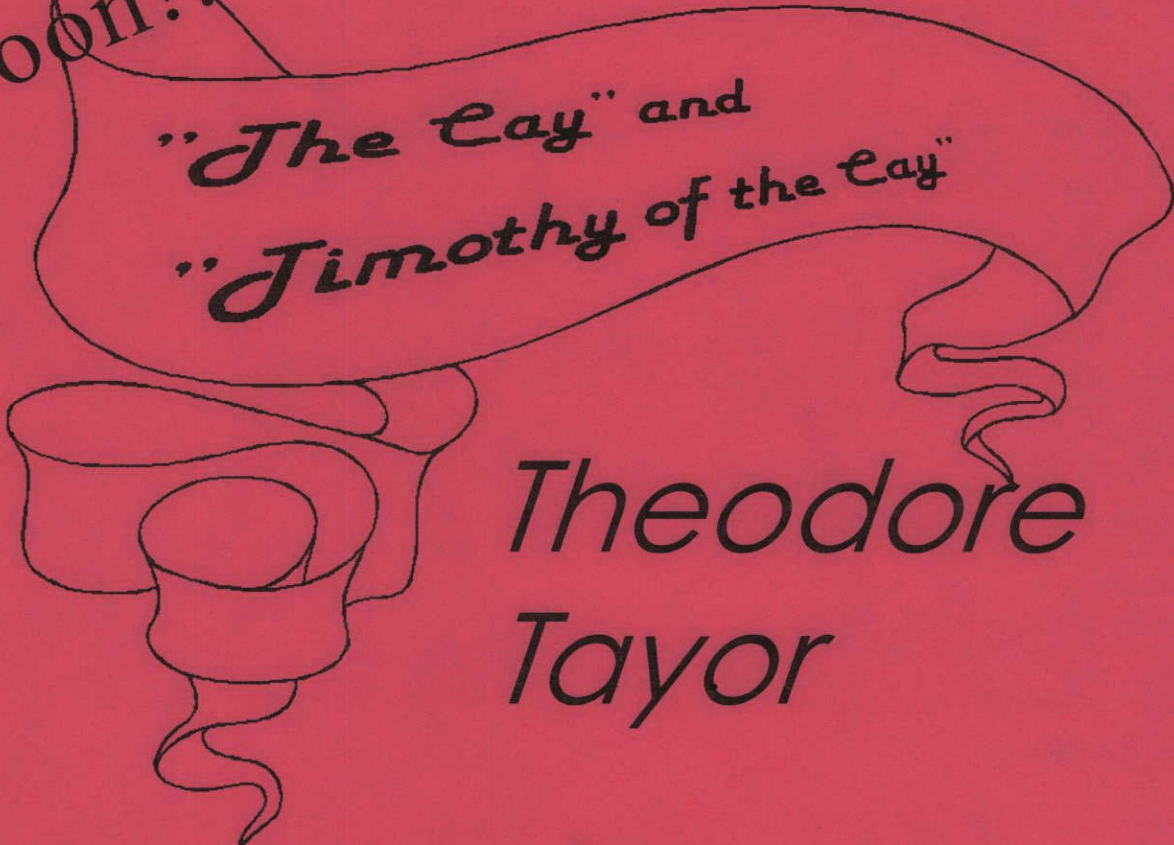
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The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

● Coming
Soon!!

Author of . . .



*"The Day" and
"Timothy of the Day"*

*Theodore
Tayor*

to

Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Ave. (U.S. 30)

Merrillville, IN

Saturday, Jan. ²¹~~31~~ - 2 p.m.

Funded by the Friends of Lake County Public Library, Zeta Pi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, and Poets & Writers, Inc. through a major grant which it has received from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund. This event is also made possible by a grant Poets & Writers has received from the Lannan Foundation.

For More Information call 769-3541, ext. 316.

DISCUSSION ON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES(A)

January 17, Tues. at 7pm. Adults and young adults interested in the topic will receive information on types of symptoms, transmissions, treatments, and methods of preventing STDs. Presented by Karen Adams, LPN, Coordinator of Medical Services for Planned Parenthood. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

January 20, Fri. at 10:15am. "A Thousand Acres" by Jane Smiley will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the Dyer-Schererville Branch. Newcomers are welcome and pre-registration requested.

WINTER BLUES FEST (C)

January 23, Mon. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will chase away their winter blues by listening to sunny stories and songs. We will also make a sunshine hat to brighten the day. Pre-register.

JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN (C)

January 26, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K through 3 will learn about Japan by listening to Japanese folktales. We will also create a kabuki kite to welcome the new year. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379


YARN TEDDY (C)

January 16, Mon. at 4:30pm. School-age children will learn to make a cuddly yarn teddy to take home. A story will also be told. Pre-register.

STOCKING KITTY (C)

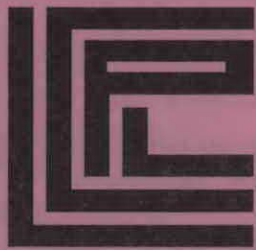
January 17, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make a soft stocking kitty to take home. Each child needs to bring a single sock. We'll also listen to a story. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

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White*. Grades K and up. Pre-register,
ext. 360.

CARPEL TUNNEL SYNDROME(A)

February 15, Wed. at 7pm. Dr.
Joseph Kielur, Chiropractic Physician,
will present information on carpal
tunnel syndrome. Pre-register, ext.
317.

FREE FOOT SCREENING(A)

February 16, Thurs. from 1:30-
3pm. Nicholas Laliros, Podiatrist, will
provide a free foot screening to
persons of all ages. Co-sponsored
with WellSource. Pre-register, 1-800-
824-4969.

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BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING

February 25, 1995

9:30am-3:30pm.

Mary Clare will train interested partici-
pants to help other adults read better.
Training will include what is involved
with reading, phonics, goal setting,
and the writing process. All materials
are provided. The second class is
Sat., March 4 at the same time. Pre-
register, ext. 309.

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713

Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Griffith Branch - Feb. 6, 10am-Noon

Highland Branch - Feb. 8,
10am-Noon

Hobart Branch - Feb. 13, 1-3:30pm

Munster Branch - Feb. 23,
10am-Noon

Lake Station Branch - Feb. 10,
12:30-2pm

BLOOD SUGAR TESTING —

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse. An 8 hour fast is required. Diabetes information will be available at
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10-11:30am

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PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR(A)

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Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) Keith Kirkpatrick will discuss the major areas to consider before starting a business. Co-sponsored by the Library. Fee is \$20. Pre-register, 762-1696.

NORTHWEST INDIANA

STORYTELLING GUILD (YA)(A)

February 21, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to the monthly meeting of the Guild. Teens and adults are welcome to join us in learning and practicing the art of storytelling. Pre-register, ext.360.

TEEN COUNCIL: "MYSTERY" (YA)

February 22, Wed. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to come be a part of our real live mystery at the library. Each person will have a part to play. Pre-register, ext. 360.

CHOCOLATE CELEBRATION (C)

February 23, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Calling all chocolate lovers! Come hear stories about chocolate and even taste a special chocolate treat. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

February 7, Tues. at 6pm. Young adults, ages 10 through 16, will make valentines to give to the birds. They will also be given tips on bird-watching. Pre-register.

TISSUE HEARTS (C)

February 14, Tues. at 6pm.
Preschoolers will make a Tissue Tear Heart for mom and dad on Valentine's Day. We'll then do the Heart Hop. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

LEAPING LEPRECHAUNS (C)

February 21, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will make a puppet for St. Patrick's Day. They will also be entertained with stories about the holiday. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT! (C)

February 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. If you like to be scared stiff, bring your imagination and come to the library. School-age children are invited to hear stories that will startle, chill, absorb, and most of all entertain. Also, bring along a favorite short scary tale and help frighten us. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

VALENTINE'S DAY FUN (C)

February 9, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children will listen to stories, watch a film, and make a Valentine's Day craft. Pre-register.

GAME DAY (YA)

February 23, Thurs. at 3pm. Teens, ages 11 and older, are invited to join us here on Game Day. Play games like Life and Jr. Trivial Pursuit or bring your favorite game to share. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

ST. VALENTINE (C)

February 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. We will celebrate family love on Valentine's Day by making a home and heart symbol mobile. Children in grades K and up are invited to attend. Pre-register.

Griffith (continued)**FAT TUESDAY (C)**

February 28, Tues. at 3:30pm. School-age children will celebrate Mardi Gras by making sugar and spice doughnuts. While we eat our treats we will watch the tale of Homer Price and his doughnut machine. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

**Highland Branch**

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

KIDS CLUB (C)

February 1, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day with a craft. Pre-register.

TEEN TIME (YA)

February 8, Wed. at 4pm. Young people, ages 11 and older, are invited to come in to celebrate Valentine's day as we make candy. Pre-register.

TAX SEMINAR(A)

February 9, Thurs. at 10:30am. Antionette Passallo, Highland site coordinator and tax preparer, will explain the AARP tax preparation program for individuals on fixed incomes. This is a free service offered at library sites and co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (C)

February 15, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to the library for a special program and craft. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR DINING OUT(A)

February 20, Mon. at 7pm. February is American Heart Month. Susan Ring, registered dietitian, will offer advice on eating out healthily. Ms. Ring writes a weekly column in THE TIMES on nutrition and diet issues. Pre-register.

OVAL MUFFIN BASKET(A)

February 27, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this basket made of reed wood used for holding muffins. Pam Anderson is the instructor of this program co-sponsored with WellSource. Bring a bucket and an old towel. Fee is \$20. Pre-register, 1-800-824-4969.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

SCIENCE FAIR FUN (C)

February 2, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Are you doing a science fair project, don't know where to go or how to begin? The Hobart Branch Library is a great place to start. During this program we will learn about the resources that are available to you, what is expected of science fair participants, and where you can begin. All school-age children and parents are welcome to attend. Pre-register.

DEALING WITH ALZHEIMER'S(A)

February 7, Tues. at 2pm. Brenda Bishop, registered nurse will discuss the symptoms and coping techniques for Alzheimer's. This program is co-sponsored by WellSource. Pre-register.

POETRY DAY (C)

February 9, Thurs. at 6:30pm. The Hobart Library will celebrate the upcoming holiday with an evening of making that one special valentine and celebrating the birthday of Amy Lowell. Ages 5 and older. Pre-register.

ALL ABOARD FOR HEALTHY TEETH(C)

February 18, Sat. at 10am. Children 4-8 years old will board the dental health express. Here's a great way to make good dental health habits stick with your child. Children will sink their teeth into dental activities and eat a healthy snack. Co-sponsored by WellSource, there is a \$2 fee for children, ages 4-8. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St., Griffith

DIAPLAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.-Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audio-cassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4. Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

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COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

FENCE POST FIGURE

LEPRECHAUN(A)

February 21, Tues. at 6pm. Learn to make the Leprechaun just in time for St. Patrick's Day. The figure is made of treated and pre-cut, pre-stenciled wood. Participants are to bring a large plastic lawn bag. Co-sponsored by WellSource, a fee of \$30 is required by Feb. 17. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.

962-2409

VALENTINE FUN (C)

February 9, Tues. at 4pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited for an hour of valentine fun. Our fun will include games, treats and crafts. Pre-register.

OVAL MUFFIN BASKET(A)

February 20, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this basket made of reed wood used for holding muffins. Participants should bring a dishpan and an old towel. Co-sponsored by WellSource, the fee of \$20 is required by Feb. 17. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS(A)

February 21, Tues. at 2pm. "The Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the Lake Station Branch. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.

962-2421

SCAVENGER HUNT (YA)

February 8, Wed. at 3:30pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, will try to locate answers to questions using library materials. Learn where to find the answers to such questions as "Which football team has been to the Super Bowl the most times?" or "What is the maximum speed of a cheetah?". Have fun being a detective! Pre-register.

Free Tax Help Available!

Tax help is available at the Central Library and branches from Feb. 1st through April 15 for senior citizens and low income persons through a program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Call your local branch for dates and times and to make an appointment.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.

836-8450

LIVING TRUST AND ESTATE PRESERVATION(A)

February 2, Thurs. at 10:30am or 2pm. David Lutz of The Senior Education Center of Northwest Indiana will present a free seminar covering how to avoid probate, how to evaluate estate alternatives, and how to eliminate federal estate taxes plus more. Pre-register for either session.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

February 13, Mon. at 4pm. Children in kindergarten and 1st grade can join us in celebrating Pancake Week. We'll hear pancake stories and create funny face pancakes. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS (C)

February 27, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 2 through 4 may join us as we discover books by Marc Brown, creator of the characters Arthur and his sister D.W. We will also be making a craft. Pre-register.

RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR(A)

February 28, Tues. at 7pm. Jim Percifield of Merrill Lynch will present a seminar on retirement planning. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

MARDI GRAS MADNESS (C)

February 9, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K through 3 will celebrate and learn about America's most famous carnival through books and music. We will also make decorative Mardi Gras Masks. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR(A)

February 16, Thurs. at 2 or 6:30pm. David Lutz of the Senior Education Center of Northwest Indiana will present information on living trusts and estate preservation. Mr. Lutz has 30 years of tax and financial experience. Pre-register for either program.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS(A)

February 17, Fri. at 10:15am. "Mama Day" by Gloria Naylor will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the Dyer-Schererville Branch. Newcomers are welcome to join. Pre-register.

DRAWING WORKSHOP (C)

February 23, Thurs. at 4pm. Using books available at the library, younger children will learn the beginning skills of drawing. Older children will learn how to draw anything from a simple airplane to their favorite cartoon character. Children in grades K and up are invited. Pre-register.

TAX PLANNING SEMINAR(A)

February 23, Thurs. at 7pm. Financial advisors from American Express will explain the new tax legislation and their effect on the amount of tax an individual may owe and what can be done legally to minimize tax liabilities. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB SWAP MEET (YA)

February 27, Mon. at 6pm. The Kids Club will host a swap meet. Bring your small "treasures" and junk to trade with others. Remember all trading is final and no money will be involved. Refreshments and raffles will be offered. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DOCTOR VISIT(A)

February 28, Tues. at 11am. A licensed practical nurse with 13 years experience in home health care will present information designed to help senior citizens learn the most about health concerns from their personal physician. Pre-register.



St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

VALENTINE'S HEART (C)

February 13, Mon. at 4:30pm. "Older" children will learn to weave Scandinavian paper hearts to give away or keep. A video will also be shown. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

VALENTINE FOR MOM (C)

February 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Our younger set will make a lovely heart for mom. We'll also see a children's video. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TAX PLANNING SEMINAR(A)

February 21, Tues. at 7pm. Financial advisors from American Express will explain the new tax legislation and their effect on the amount of tax an individual may owe and what can be done legally to minimize tax liabilities. Pre-register by calling 322-4731.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE -

Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS — LCPL

Has over 500 mail order catalogs from Animals and Automotive Items through Gifts to Toys/Games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February, 1995

February 2, 4pm
THESE SAME LONG BONES, by GWENDOLYN PARKER
Books and Coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University Student Union

February 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 23-26 836-1930
THE FANTASTICKS
Musical at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

February 4, 9am 769-PARK
BLUEBERRY BLITZ
5k cross country ski race. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN.

February 4, 11, 18, 25 TBA 769-PARK
FREE SKI INSTRUCTION
Cross country ski instruction. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN.

February 9, 6pm 791-2321
FAMILIES AND DIVORCE, WORKING IT OUT
Counseling for divorcing couples with children. Tri-City Community Mental Health Center, East Chicago, IN.

February 9, 8pm 836-0525
VALENTINE POPS
Northwest Indiana Symphony pops concert. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

February 9, 4pm
SCHOOL GIRLS: YOUNG WOMEN, SELF ESTEEM, AND THE CONFIDENCE GAP
Books and Coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University Student Union

February 11 TBA 836-0525
ROMANTIC RHAPSODY #2
Women's Association of Northwest Indiana Symphony Dinner-dance. Radisson Hotel, Merrillville, IN.

February 11, 8pm 989-2400
SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS: A COLLECTION OF CHARACTERS SPEAKING IN VERSE AND PROSE
Dramatic presentation by T'Keyah Crystal Keymah. Alumni Hall, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.

February 12, 2pm 844-3188
MAKING TRACKS
"Kneehigh Naturalist" pre-school series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

February 14, 7pm 844-3188
GUEST SPEAKER SERIES
Adult lecture series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

February 15, 8:30am 791-2321
FAMILIES AND DIVORCE, WORKING IT OUT
Counseling for divorcing couples with children. Tri-City Community Mental Health Center, East Chicago, IN.

February 16, 4pm
THE BODY FARM, by PATRICIA CORNWELL
Books and Coffee series. Moellering Library, Valparaiso University

February 16, 23, Mar. 2 TBA 836-1839
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS: GREAT LOVES OF GREAT ARTISTS
Lecture series. Call for information.

February 21, 8:30pm 791-2321
FAMILIES AND DIVORCE, WORKING IT OUT
Counseling for divorcing couples with children. Southlake Center for Mental Health, Merrillville, IN.

February 23, 4pm
THE LAST TRAIN TO MEMPHIS: THE RISE OF ELVIS PRESLEY
Books and Coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University Student Union.

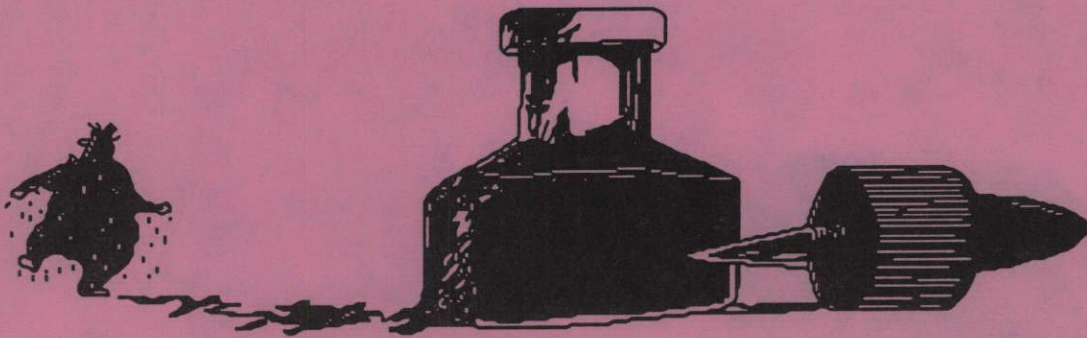
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Join author, Amy Ammons Garza, and artist, Doreyl Ammons, in a writing workshop that could change your life! All that is needed by participants are paper, pen, and an expectant attitude. Spend a day learning about yourself, your writing, and your art...and meet new writer friends at the same time.

In this participatory writing workshop, you will experience a demonstration of visualization and the basics of creative writing. You will experience first hand your own artistic abilities as you "open doors to creativity."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1995 → 10 AM - 4 PM

(A light lunch is included with fee of \$35)

The Lake County Library, 1919 W. 81st Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana

Pre-register, 769-3541, ext. 316



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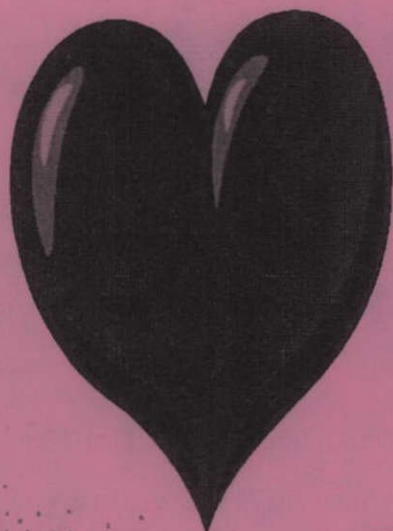
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March, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

1122 N. Main St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 989-7816

Mon.,-Thurs., 9am-9pm

Fri., 9am-3pm

6111 West Ridge Rd.

Gary, IN 46408

Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

March 8, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at all branches. Program repeats on March 18 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY (C)

March 9, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Sure, an' you'll be having fun at the end of the rainbow for this St. Paddy's Day program! Children in grades K and up are invited for stories, crafts and a film. Be sure to wear green! Pre-register, ext. 360.

FREE Tax Help!!

The Internal Revenue Service
is available at the
Central Library in Merrillville
on Wednesdays from 6-8pm.
Call 769-3541, ext. 367
for an appointment.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (A)(YA)

March 14, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and aspiring storytellers are invited to meet on the above dates each month to select material, learn a story, and adapt to an audience. The Guild is open to adults and teens. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HEALTH SEMINAR ON STRESS

March 15, Wed. at 7pm. Dr. Joseph Kielur, Chiropractic Physician, will present an informative program on stress. Pre-register, ext. 317.

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English As A Second Language Tutor Workshop

March 25, 1995

9:30am-3:30pm

*Basic training for individuals
wanting to tutor adults learning
English as a Second Language.*

Lake County Public Library

Instructed by Maryann Nuzzo,
topics include:

- cultural differences
- qualities of a tutor
- drills to develop
conversation skills.

The second class is Sat., April 1
at the same time.

Pre-register 769-3541, ext. 309.

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

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Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm

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Hobart, IN 46342

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St. John Township Community Center

1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.

Schererville, IN 46375

Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713

Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm

Tues., 5-7pm

Township Trustee's Office

151 N. Fremont St.

Lowell, IN 46356

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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11am-12:30pm

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12:30-2pm

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1-3pm

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EYE CARE EXAM

A representative from EyeCare Physicians will be available to do visual acuity testing at **Griffith Branch** - Mar. 6, 10am-Noon.

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EXPLORING WRITING - MIDWEST WRITERS MINI-WORKSHOP(A)

March 18, Sat. at 11am. The Midwest Writers, presented by Ball State University, will conduct a half-day seminar on writing novels, non-fiction, poetry, news writing, children's stories and publishing. Co-sponsored with Write On Hoosiers. Fee is \$15 to include a light lunch. Pre-register by calling 663-7307.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR(A)

March 21, Tues. at 1:30pm. Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) Keith Kirkpatrick will discuss the major areas to consider before starting a business. Co-sponsored by the Library. Fee is \$20. Pre-register, 762-1696.

HOW TO INVEST IN MUTUAL FUNDS(A)

March 22, Wed. at 7pm. Jim Kocon of Financial Network Investment Corp., will present information on investing in mutual funds. Pre-register, 317.

TEEN COUNCIL: "DRAWING FACES" (YA)

March 22, Wed. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, will watch a video on drawing faces. Bring your favorite drawing pencil and try your hand at drawing faces. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FIRST AID FOR YOU (C)

March 23, Thurs. at 3:30pm. We will cover materials from the Red Cross "First Aid for Children Today" course. We'll discuss the difference between minor and serious injuries and learn how to care for bleeding, nosebleeds, bites and stings, bruises and choking. This program is designed for children in grades K through 3. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TAPPING INTO THE WELL OF CREATIVITY(YA)(A)

March 25, Sat. 10am - 4pm. Once again, Amy Ammons Garza and her sister, Doreyl, will lead a workshop on creative writing. The program is developed for writers of all ages, from 11 years old through adult. Co-sponsored with the Library. Fee of \$35 includes lunch. Pre-register, ext. 316.

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 27 or 29 through April 17 or 19, Mon. or Wed. at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Pre-register, ext. 360.

WEE ONES (C)

March 28 through April 18, Tues. at 10am. Parents, join us with your child for an infant and pre-toddler program. Together we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories, and toys. Ages 6 to 23 months. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

HOW MUCH STRESS IS TOO MUCH?(A)

March 1, Wed. at 10am. Jane Schroeder, R.N. of HealthMax Seminars will present a free program on stress. Learn the warning signs of stress and how to tell if the stress boundary is being exceeded. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

March 7, Tues. at 6pm. Spring is springing! Make a stenciled flower pot for your room or as a gift. Ages 10-16. Pre-register.

BUNNY HOP PARADE (C)

March 14, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make bunny hats for the bunny hop parade. Pre-register.

FOOL'S DAY (C)

March 21, Tues. at 6pm. School-age children will wear their shirts or sweaters backwards and greet each other with "goodbye". We'll then make "silly mixed-up creatures" while telling our favorite joke or riddle. Pre-register.



Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY (C)

March 15, Wed. at 3:30. School age children will make Shamrock hats, learn to do an Irish Gig and drink Shamrock Shakes. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

March 20-24, from Mon.-Fri., at 3:15 pm. Participants will learn the skills of good babysitting practices. Ages 11 and up will receive certificates for completing the course. Fee \$4.50. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

HANDLING YOUR DOCTOR VISIT(A)

March 8, Wed. at 1:30pm. Jane Schroeder, a nurse with 13 years of experience in health care, will discuss how to prepare for a doctor appointment, what questions to ask, and how to get the information you need during your visit. Pre-register

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY (C)

March 16, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K through 4 are invited to a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. We will play games and make a special craft. Pre-register.

COUNTED CROSS STITCH CLASS(A)

March 27, Mon. at 6pm. Adults will learn the basics of counted cross stitch. For beginners only! No previous needlework experience necessary. Participants will work on an Easter project. Fee is \$3.00 which includes all supplies. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

March 30, Thurs. at 3pm. Young adults in grades 5 through 8 are invited to the monthly meeting of the Forty-First Avenue Teen Council. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

IRISH HARPS (C)

March 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited to come and enjoy some Irish harp music while they construct a model of the instrument. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PUPPETEERS (C)

March 20, Mon. at 4pm. Calling all "wannabees". If you'd like to learn a little about puppeteering, join the library staff as we prepare two plays: *The Little Red Hen* and *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*. During the next four weeks we will make puppets, have rehearsals and finally give two performances. Children in grades 2 and up are invited to join us. Meetings will continue on March 27, April 3 & 10. Pre-register.

BUTTERFLY MAGIC (C)

March 28, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a flying butterfly. They will also enjoy Kipling's *Just So Story: The Butterfly that Stamped*. Pre-register.

OUR NATION (YA)

March 29, Wed. from 1-3pm. Young adults, ages 10 to 14, will have fun learning economics. Materials are provided by Junior Achievement and cover the ins and outs of running your own business. Learn while having a great time. Program will continue on March 30 & 31. Pre-register.

ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION(YA)(A)

March 29, Wed. at 7pm. Jane Schroeder, R.N. of HealthMax Seminars will present a free program on Adolescent Depression followed by a question and answer period. The causes, symptoms and treatments of adolescent depression will be discussed. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St., Griffith

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.- Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Theme for March: **"Comic Relief"**

Fiction and non-fiction books to relieve the blahs of mid-winter.

Come for a look - leave with a laugh!

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COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

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Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

BOOK SIGNING: MURDER IS MY BUSINESS(A)

March 4, Sat. 2 - 4pm. You are invited to attend a book signing. Meet local author, Daniel Helpinstine. His short story, "Angel Face," has been published in the book, *Murder Is My Business*. Mickey Spillane and Max Allan Collins edited this collection of short stories. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Co-sponsored with Miles Book Store and 10% of the proceeds go to the Highland Library's Gift Fund. Call for more information.

MYOTHERAPY: SELF-CARE TECHNIQUES FOR PAIN RELIEF(A)

March 6, Mon. at 3pm. Most people don't have to suffer pain. Discover the wonders of Trigger Point Pain Relief for effective self-treatment. Instruction in stretching, corrective exercises, and special breathing for rehabilitation. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register by calling 1-800-824-4969. Fee is \$20.

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVE DISORDER(A)

March 8, Wed. at 7pm. Is your child unmanageable and are you frustrated with parenting? Vicky Oliver, CCSW, will provide information about effective ways to parent ADHA and defiant children. Co-sponsored with Tri-City Community Mental Health Center. Fee is \$7. Pre-register.

STORYTELLING SEMINAR(A)

March 9, Thurs. at 10:30am. Karen Slager, Highland Branch Library Assistant, will entertain participants with her repertoire of stories and give hints on storytelling. Mrs. Slager is a member of the Northwest Indiana Storytellers Guild. Co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

PARENTING ADOLESCENTS(A)

March 16, Thurs. at 7pm. Deborah Byrd, MSW, will conduct this workshop co-sponsored with Tri-City Mental Health Center. Topics covered include a look at discipline, communication and issues that adolescents struggle with. Fee is \$7. Pre-register.

SPORTS CARD COLLECTING (YA)

March 7, Tues. at 4pm. Kids, this is your chance to find out the value of those sports cards you've been collecting! A local expert from Highland Card & Comic will explain and answer questions. This program is for young people in 5th grade and up. Pre-register.

KIDS' CLUB (C)

March 8, Wed. at 4pm. Wear a bit "o" green and come in to the library for a wee bit of St. Patrick's Day fun. Grades K and up. Pre-register.



WHY AM I ALWAYS SO SLEEPY? (A)

March 20, Mon. at 10am. Sleep technician, Rebecca Worley, from St. Catherine Hospital Sleep Disorders Center will describe the sleep disorders that cause excessive daytime sleepiness and treatment. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register, 1-800-824-4969.

TAX PLANNING SEMINAR(A)

March 21, Tues. at 7pm. Learn how to keep more of what you make. American Express Financial Advisors will give a slide presentation and provide valuable insight and answer questions. Pre-register.

KIDS' CLUB (C)

March 22, Wed. at 4pm. Everything you ever wanted to know about the peanut but were afraid to ask! Games, video and snack included. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

NEWSPAPER BASKET(A)

March 27, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this 12 in. by 15 in. basket made of reed wood which can be used for holding newspapers for recycling. Co-sponsored with WellSource, Pam Anderson will be the instructor. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. Fee is \$25. Call 1-800-824-4969 to pre-register.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR(A)

March 28, Tues. 1 - 5pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Fee is \$8. Pre-register.

Highland (continued)**RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR(A)**

March 30, Thurs. at 7pm. Don't wait for your retirement...plan for it! American Express Financial Advisors will tell you what you need to know before you retire. There will be a slide presentation and handouts. Pre-registration is required.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (NEW REVISED COURSE) (YA)

April 11,12,13, Tues.-Thurs. from 1-4:30pm. Young people, ages 11 or older, will learn about safety, childcare, basic first aid, and other aspects of babysitting. A variety of teaching methods will be used including videos, slides and hands on experiences. When the course is completed students will have a babysitting handbook and certificate of completion. Registrations must be pre-paid at the library no later than March 28th to insure student materials arrive on time. Fee: \$7.50.

**Hobart Township****Hobart Branch**

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

BOBBY FISCHER DAY (C)(YA)

March 9, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Kids, ages 8 and older, are invited to come and celebrate the birthday of Bobby Fischer, the World Chess Champion born in Chicago. Beginner and intermediate chess players are welcome to join in the fun. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE: EASTER BUNNY(A)

March 9, Thurs. at 6pm. Learn to make the Easter Bunny just in time for the holiday. The figure is made of treated and pre-cut, pre-stenciled wood. Participants need to bring a large plastic lawn bag. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Fee of \$30 is to be pre-paid by March 7.

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DOCTOR VISIT(A)

March 13, Mon. at 10:30am. A licensed practical nurse with 13 years experience in home health care will present information designed to help adults learn the most about health concerns from their personal physician. Pre-register.

A BIT OF THE GREEN(C)(A)

March 13, Mon. at 7pm. St. Patrick Day flower arrangements and how to start garden plants and green houseplants from seed. This program is presented by the Hobart Garden Club. Pre-registered participants need to bring fresh flowers and vase.

FOOD EARLY CHOICES(C)

March 18, Sat. at 10am. Children, ages 4-8, will learn about the importance of eating well and establishing proper eating habits for a lifetime of good nutrition. Children eat a healthy snack and take home an art project. Program is presented by WellSource. Fee is \$2.00 for children ages 4-8. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

March 20 through April 10, Mon. at 10:30am. Parents, join us with your child for an infant and pre-toddler program. Together we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Ages 6 to 23 months. Pre-register.

TEDDYBEAR TODDLERS (C)

March 22 through April 12, Wed. at 10:30am. Children, ages 24 to 36 months, and caregivers are invited to join in on the fun for our 4 week program designed to provide an enjoyable introduction to the library and literature. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and other fun activities will be shared. Pre-register.

**BE GOOD TO YOUR FEET/FREE FOOT SCREENING (C) (A)**

March 23, Thurs. 4:30 - 5:30pm. Nicholas Lalios, Podiatrist, will provide a free foot screening for persons of all ages. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Pre-register.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE

- Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS — LCPL

Has over 500 mail order catalogs from Animals and Automotive Items through Gifts to Toys/Games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS

- Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

SPRING BREAK PICNIC (C)

March 28, Tues. at 1pm. It's spring break! Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to the Lake Station Library for an indoor picnic. Bring a sack lunch and a drink. Join us for movies and a game. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

NATIONAL PIG DAY! (C)

March 1, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will celebrate National Pig Day as we listen to pig stories, watch the film *Perfect Pig*, and make a pig craft. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS(A)

March 21, Tues. at 2pm. "All Around the Town" by Mary Higgins Clark will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the New Chicago Branch. Pre-register.

NEWSPAPER BASKET(A)

March 20, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this 12 in. by 15 in. basket of reed wood which can be used for holding newspapers for recycling. Bring a dishpan and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Fee of \$ 25 is to be pre-paid by March 17.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

March 13, Mon. at 4pm. Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade will make a "Lucky Leprechaun" at our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Pre-register.

PARENTING AFTER DIVORCE(A)

March 21, Tues. at 7pm. Olga Velazquez, B.A. of Tri-City Mental Health Center will lead a discussion focusing on techniques that can help improve communication and relationships of everyone involved. Fee of \$7 fee is required at pre-registration.

D.I.A.L. SCREENING FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS(C)

March 22, Wed. 10:30am - 3:30pm. Diagnostic Indicators for the Assessment of Learning (DIAL) screens your child's gross motor, fine motor concepts and communication skills. Screening takes 1/2 hour for children 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Call Tri-City Mental Health Center at 392-6011 to pre-register. Fee is \$10 per child.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS (C)

March 27, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 2 through 4 will discover books by Patricia Polacco "Mrs. Katz and Tush, Just Plain Fancy" and make a craft. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

WEE ONES (C)

March 1, 8, 15 & 22, Wed. at 10:30am. Infants and their caregivers will enjoy a play group, songs, and stories especially for them. Ages 2 to 23 months. Pre-register.

HELPING YOU DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY(A)

March 14, 21, Tues. at 6:30pm. This seminar is designed to help people make more informed decisions about their money. The topics covered include fighting back against inflation, reducing taxes, and building funds for retirement. Pre-register.

SHAMROCKTASTIC FUN (C)

March 16, Thurs. at 4pm. Celebrate and learn about St. Patrick's Day through books and music. We will also make a craft and an Irish snack. Grades K through 3. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

March 17, Fri. at 10:15am. "Disclosure" by Michael Crichton will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in

advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Newcomers are welcome. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB-GAME NIGHT (YA)

March 20, Mon. at 6pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, bring your favorite board game or card game to play. Refreshments will be provided. Pre-register.

CHARITABLE GIVING(A)

March 23, Thurs. at 6:30pm. This seminar will discuss why people give to charitable organizations, what can be given, what benefits may be received by the donor, and strategies for making the most effective contribution. Speakers for the program will be financial advisors from American Express.

HOT! HOT! HOT! (FIRE BREATHING DRAGON DAY) (C)

March 30, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K through 3 will listen to stories of medieval times and make a fire breathing dragon. Pre-register.

"NEW" RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (YA)

April 3, 4 & 8, Mon. & Tues. from 4-6:30pm and Saturday from 10am-2:30pm. Young people ages 11 and older will learn the basics of babysitting from a Red Cross certified instructor. All sessions must be attended to receive the certificate of completion. Each participant will also receive a babysitting handbook. A fee of \$7.50 must be prepaid upon registration by March 20 in order to receive material on time. Babysitters will need a sack lunch for the Saturday session.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

LEPRECHAUN (C)

March 13, Mon. at 4:30pm. Create your own good luck. Make a leprechaun to take home and watch a fun video. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

ELF PUPPET (C)

March 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make a peek-a-boo elf puppet for St. Patrick's Day and watch a story video. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

March, 1995

March 2, 4pm

A SON OF THE CIRCUS, by JOHN IRVING

Books and Coffee series. Great Hall, Valparaiso University Student Union.

March 2, TBA

836-1839

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS: GREAT LOVES OF GREAT ARTISTS

Lecture series. Call for information.

March 4, 8pm

836-0525

SIMPLY SERANADES - NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Chamber music concert. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

March 4, 5, 11, 12, 10am

769-PARK

MAPLE SYRUP TIME

Maple sugaring tours and demonstrations. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

March 5, 3pm

738-2390

NORTHWEST INDIANA YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Classical music concert. Merrillville High School, Merrillville, IN.

March 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25

735-4856

FLYING THE SPACE SHUTTLE

Sky show. Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN.

March 11, 12

924-4836

CALUPEX 95

Annual stamp show. Lincoln Center, Highland, IN.

March 12, 2pm

844-3188

MAKING TRACKS

"Kneehigh Naturalists" pre-school series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

March 17, 11am

769-PARK

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SENIOR CITIZENS' BANQUET

Holiday party. Macedonian Cultural Center, Merrillville, IN.

March 18, 8:30am

769-PARK

BIRD HIKE

Morning nature walk. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

March 18, 8pm

836-1930

THE LIMELITERS

Folk music concert. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

March 21, 6pm

769-5597

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Style show. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

March 22, 8pm

836-0525

GARRICK OHLSSON, PIANO, AND NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Classical music concert. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

COMING IN APRIL

Friends of LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition

Sunday, April 23, 1995

Marcia Quick as Gene Stratton-Porter in

"A Song In The Wilderness"

A one-act, one-woman play
written by Larry Gard



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WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS:

A REGIONAL HISTORY COLLECTIVE

April 24, 1995

9:30-11:30pm

Participants with an interest in memoir writing, genealogy or the history of the area and a commitment to a twelve week series of classes are invited to build a collection of personal history. Funded by a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Fee is \$15 for the workbook. For more information or to pre-register, call ext. 316.



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Council

Free Tax Help

Tax help is available at the Central Library and branches from Feb. 1st through April 15 for senior citizens and low income persons through a program of (AARP) the American Association of Retired Persons.

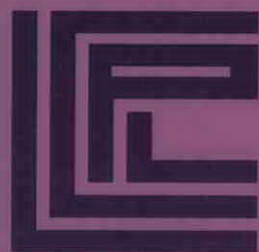
Central Mon.-Sat.
Black Oak Wed.
Cedar Lake Mon.
Dyer/Schererville Thurs. & Fri.
Forty-First Tues.
Griffith Tues. & Thurs.
Highland Fri.
Hobart Mon.
Lake Station Fri.
Munster Mon.-Thurs.
St. John Wed.

Call your local branch
to make an appointment.

Lake County Public Library

1919 West 81st Avenue

Merrillville, IN 46410



HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

April, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

1122 N. Main St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 989-7816

Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm

Fri., 9am-3pm

6111 West Ridge Rd.

Gary, IN 46408

Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

FRIENDS OF LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING(A)

April 4, Tues. at 1pm. Regular
meeting of Friends officers and interested
members. For more information, call ext.
316.

DOGS, DOGS, DOGS! (C)

April 6, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Dogs here,
dogs there, dogs and puppies everywhere!
Children in grades K and up are invited to
enjoy dog stories, a dog movie, and a dog
craft. Pre-register, ext. 360.

GREAT LAKES WASTE INFORMATI ON SERIES FOR EDUCATION(A)

April 7, Fri. at 9am. Lake County
Solid Waste Management District will
provide hands-on activities for teachers,
scout leaders, youth leaders, anyone who

works with children, on practical
environmental habits to share with their
students. This session is for teachers of
grades K-6. Pre-register, 769-3820.

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING GUILD (A)(YA)

April 11, Tues. at 7pm. Novice and
aspiring storytellers are invited to join our
storytelling group. Participants will learn
how to select material, learn a story, and
adapt to an audience. The Guild is open to
adults and teens. Pre-register, ext. 360.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

April 12, Wed. at 6pm. Participants
will experience hands-on training with
Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's
computerized card catalog and informa-
tion center and CD-ROM programs used
at libraries. Program repeats on April 15
at 9:30am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

EDUCATION SEMINAR FOR REALTORS(A)

April 12, Wed. at 6pm. Educational
seminar co-sponsored by Lake Mortgage,
will examine mortgage products available
through Veterans Administration, Federal
Housing Authority and conventional
loans, for real estate agents. Pre-register
with Lake Mortgage at 769-5941 ext. 352.

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FREE Tax Help!!

The Internal Revenue Service
is available at the
Central Library
thru Apr. 17 in Merrillville
on Wednesdays from 6-8pm.
Call 769-3541 ext. 367
for an appointment.

Having trouble locating material
on a particular subject?
Try the LCPL Pamphlet Files

Available at all branches
May be borrowed for one week.

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 2-8:30pm

3250 Michigan St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Terri Cook or Sharon

Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township Community Center

1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.

Schererville, IN 46375

Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713

Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm

Tues., 5-7pm

Township Trustee's Office

151 N. Fremont St.

Lowell, IN 46356

Contact: Craig Turpin or

Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Griffith Branch - Apr. 3, 10am-Noon

Highland Branch -

Apr. 12, 10am-Noon

Hobart Branch - Apr. 10, 1-3:30pm

Lake Station - Apr. 14, 12:30-2pm

Munster Branch -

Apr. 27, 10am-Noon

New Chicago Branch -

Apr. 26, 1-3pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse. An 8 hour fast is required. Diabetes information will be available at Griffith Branch, April 19 from 10 to 11:30am.

EYE CARE EXAM

Black Oak Branch -

Apr. 12, 10-11:30am

Forty First Avenue Branch -

Apr. 12, 1-3pm

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PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR(A)

April 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC), will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee is \$20. Pre-register, 762-1696.

TAX INFORMATION FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS(A)

April 19, Wed. at 1:30pm. The Indianapolis Office of the Internal Revenue Service will provide tax information for the start-up small business. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650.

LET'S LAUGH (C)

April 20, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Come celebrate National Humor Month. Laugh yourself silly as you hear silly stories, see a silly movie and make a silly craft. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT(A)

April 20, Thurs. at 7pm. Terry Morgan and Bill Daunora from A.G. Edwards will present information on financial planning for retirement. Pre-register by calling 738-6400. Co-sponsored with A.G. Edwards.

A SONG IN THE WILDERNESS(A)(YA)

April 23, Sun. at 2pm. A one act, one woman play based on experiences and writings of Gene Stratton-Porter starring Marcia Quick. The play was written and directed by Larry Gard. The program is funded by a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Friends Annual Meeting will begin at 1:45pm and the Volunteer Recognition will follow the program. Call ext. 316 for more information.

WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS: A REGIONAL HISTORY COLLECTIVE(A)

April 24, Mon. at 9:30am. Sara Buchwald and Laura Gaus will be presenting a series of workshops over the next six months on writing your family's history. This program has been made possible through a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Fee is \$15. Pre-register, ext. 316.

55 ALIVE! MATURE DRIVING COURSE(A)

April 24, 25, Mon. and Tues. at 12:30pm. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will present this driver training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Fee is \$8. Pre-register, ext. 317.

DISTRICT 12 ROAD TEAM PRESENT SAFE DRIVING TIPS(A)

April 25, Tues. at 11am. The District 12 Road Team from Roadway Express, Inc., will provide a free program on safe driving tips. Two videos will be shown and activity sheets distributed.

TEEN COUNCIL: "PUPPETS" (YA)

April 26, Wed. at 4pm. We'll spend this Teen Council meeting getting a puppet show ready for our Summer Reading Program. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to be a puppeteer, make scenery, or work with props. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TELECONFERENCE FOR SCHOOL MEDIA SPECIALISTS(A)

April 27, Thurs. at 9am. "A Lever and A Fulcrum: How School Media Specialists Can Influence Change." Teleconference with live presentation by Dan Dallas of the Northwest Indiana Educational Services Center, and tour of LCPL's Reference and Children's Departments. Co-sponsored with NIALSA. Pre-register, ext. 305.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (YA)

May 6 from 9:30am-4:30pm, May 13 from 9:30am-12:30pm. All young people ages 11 and older who would like to be certified as Red Cross babysitters come join in our updated Red Cross Babysitting course. The fee is \$8 and covers the cost of the manual. Registration begins April 22. Class size is limited to 20 participants. Both sessions must be attended to be certified. A sack lunch and drink should be brought to the May 6th session.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

April 4, Tues. at 6pm. Hungry as a bear? Learn how to iron a sandwich and other easy nutritious super snacks for after school. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

SNOOPY SPECIAL (C)

April 11, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make a puppy puppet that can go snooping. Pre-register.

BUNNY BASKETS (C)

April 18, Tues. at 6pm. Children in grades K and up will make their own bunny baskets for spring treats. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

TALES FOR TERRIFIC TWOS (C)

April 5th through May 10, Wed. at 10am. Parents and caregivers are invited to the library for a special time interacting with their favorite 2 year old. A six-week series of programs featuring stories, puppets, action songs, and fingerplays. Ages 24 to 35 months. Pre-register.

ALL CLEAR: AN EVERYDAY GUIDE TO SKIN CARE(A)(YA)

April 18, Tues. at 3pm. Cynthia Speichert, a Mary Kay representative will demonstrate a five step regimen for skin care and show teen-agers how to care for their skin. The program will be repeated for adults on April 25, Tues. at 6pm.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

EASTER CELEBRATION (C)

April 13, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children will make special Bunny Easter Basket. Ages 6-10. Pre-register.

GANG AWARENESS PRESENTATION(A)

April 19, Wed. at 6pm. Would you know if your child or your child's friends were involved in a gang? In this presentation, members of the Whiting Police Dept. will show you how to recognize gang colors and insignia and how to help your child avoid the lure of gangs. Please pre-register early. Co-sponsored with City of Whiting Department of Police.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

April 26, Wed. at 3pm. The Forty-First Avenue Teen Council will hold it's regular monthly meeting. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

WEE ONES (C)

April 3, Mon. at 10:30am. A special story time for infants ages 6 to 17 months. We will explore books, music, and play. Each youngster must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Pre-register.

FOOT DOCTOR(A)

April 4, Tues. at 2pm. Dr. David Ray, a podiatrist, will present a free program on caring for your feet. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register, 1-800-824-4969.

ROCKING DWARFS (C)

April 11, Tues. at 3:30pm. As a prelude to Easter, children in grades K and up will turn colorful plastic eggs into dwarfs. These unique little fellows will rock. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL EASTER (C)

April 12, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate Easter with stories, fingerplays and a craft. Pre-register.

PUPPET SHOW (C)

April 17, Mon. at 4pm or 7pm. We've been working hard and are ready to perform. Children of all ages are invited to watch *The Little Red Hen* and *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DOCTOR VISIT(A)

April 19, Wed. at 7pm. Jane Schroeder, R.N. of HealthMax Seminars, will present a free program on how to get the most out of your doctor visit. Topics include selecting your doctor; communicating with your doctor; the risks of common medical tests. Pre-register.

CIRCUS FUN (C)

April 25, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children will enjoy the tale of Simp and how the stray dog earns the name Cannonball Simp by the stories end. After viewing the delightful film, everyone will make a jointed clown. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St., Griffith

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Addis VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.- Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Robots, Rockets and BEM's (Bug-Eyed Monsters)!
You'll find them all in the works of Isaac Asimov and other Grand Masters of Science Fiction and Fantasy.

Turn off the Sci-Fi Channel and turn on the real stuff!

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

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Happenings

SUPERTOTS (C)

May 1, 8, 15 & 22, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, will have their own story time. We will share 30 minutes of books and fingerplays. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration begins April 17.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

TODDLERS (C)

April 3 through 25, Mon. or Tues. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 35 months, and their caregivers are invited to a special series of simple stories, music and fingerplays. The program will run for 4 weeks on Mondays or Tuesdays. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

April 3 through 25, Mon. or Tues. at 11:30am. Infants, ages 6 to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to come in for a special 4-week lap sit program featuring books, nursery rhymes, fingerplays and an opportunity to try our collection of toys. Pre-register.

SPRINGTIME STORYTIME (C)

April 6, Thurs. at 10:30am. Preschoolers are invited for stories, music, fingerplays and crafts to celebrate spring. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PAPER TWIST BASKETS(A)

April 6, 13, 1pm. Learn to make a decorative spring basket, an attractive centerpiece for flowers or decorated eggs. Norma Bussie will teach the class. There are three samples on display at the library. A list of supplies is also available. Fee is \$2. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL PLANNING-WHAT IS IT AND HOW CAN IT HELP ME?(A)

April 13, Thurs. at 10:15am. Ruth LaBuda, Investment Manager and Vice President of Sand Ridge Bank will conduct a seminar on financial planning. Co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.



55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR(A)

April 19, 20, Thurs. and Fri. at 1pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Note: some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee is \$8. Pre-register.

TOMATO BASKET(A)

April 24, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson of WellSource will instruct participants in making this reed basket. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. Fee is \$23 for other supplies. Call WellSource at 1-800-824-4969 to pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (C)

April 26, Wed. at 4pm. This is last Kids Club meeting of the school year! Come join us celebrate spring with games, fun, and treats. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR(A)

April 27, Thurs. at 10am. Attorney Blackmun and Marta Shuwa, a financial planner, will present a program on living trusts. Co-sponsored with American Express Financial Advisors. Pre-register.



Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

EASTER BASKET(A)(YA)

April 3, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this basket made of reed wood. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Fee is \$22 to be paid by April 1. Co-sponsored with WellSource.

ELDER ISSUES(A)

April 10, Mon. at 1:30pm. A licensed practical nurse with 13 years experience in home health care will present information to help senior citizens on nutritional needs, fad diets, dangers of alcohol, and examples of nutritional fraud are given. Pre-register.

EASTER FLORAL DESIGN(A)(YA)

April 10, Mon. at 7pm. Flower arranging classes show participants how to make a spring floral design for Easter. This program is presented by the Hobart Garden Club. Participants should bring fresh or silk flowers and a container.

BOOK HUNT (C)

April 13, Thurs. at 6:30pm. You have heard that the Easter Bunny leaves eggs wherever he goes. Well, at the Hobart Library he has left a few books during his visit this year. Children ages 5 and older are invited to come and search for the hidden books. Pre-register.

EASTER CELEBRATION(C)

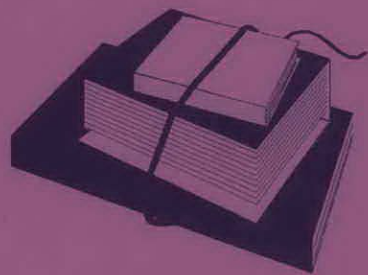
April 15, Sat. at 10am. Children will learn about the origin of Easter customs. Games, songs and a take home craft included. This program is presented by WellSource. Fee is \$2 for children ages 4-8. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS(A)

April 18, Tues. at 2pm. "Whispers" by Belva Plain will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the branch. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE UNCLE SAM(A)(YA)

April 27, Thurs. at 6pm. Learn to make the "Uncle Sam" fence post figure. The figure is made of treated, pre-cut wood that is also pre-stenciled. Pre-registration. The cost is \$30 which must be paid by April 25. Participants need to bring a large plastic lawn bag. Program is co-sponsored by WellSource.

**SPRING BOOK SALE(A)(YA)(C)**

April 28, 29. Book sale will be Friday and Saturday during regular library hours.

HEALTH FAIR(A)(C)

April 29, Sat. from 9:30am-NOON. Free testing for all ages: blood pressure screening, ears, nose, throat check, glaucoma screening, hearing, and foot screening. Co-sponsored with WellSource.

**Lake Station Library**

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

LIBRARY FUN (C)

April 11, Tues. at 3pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 will help us celebrate National Library Week with fun and games at the library. Come and win a prize! We'll also be watching a film and making a craft. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE LIBRARY WEEK (C)

April 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers are invited to celebrate National Library Week with books, games, a special craft, and a film. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TOMATO BASKET(A)(YA)

April 17, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this basket made of reed wood. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Fee is \$23 to be paid by April 14. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL PAINTING (C)

April 25, Tues. at 1:30pm. Throw on an old paint shirt and come prepared to make a big mess. We will be painting a fun craft, listening to colorful stories, and watching an entertaining film. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

HOP TO IT! (C)

April 5, Wed. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about bunnies, watch a film, and make a bunny and egg craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

RIDE THE WAVES! (C)

April 12, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will hear stories about the sea and beach and will make a swimming octopus. Pre-register.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE -

Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS -

May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS — LCPL

Has over 500 mail order catalogs from Animals and Automotive Items through Gifts to Toys/Games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS

- Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 4, 11, 18 & 25, Tues. at 10:15am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own storyhour. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes and is filled with stories, songs, and fingerplays. An adult must accompany each toddler. Registration will begin on April 1.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

April 5, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, join us for stories about lions and tigers and bears. Oh, my! We'll also craft a lion to take home. Registration begins April 1.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

April 10, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and 1st can celebrate National Library Week with stories and activities and make a bookworm bookmark. Registration begins April 1.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR(A)

April 11, 13, Tues. and Thurs. at 1pm. Hal Schaller of A.A.R.P. will conduct a seminar for senior citizens on brushing up their driving skills. Fee is \$8. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

April 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, join us for stories and activities about springtime animals and make a nest of baby birds. Registration begins April 1.

LIVING TRUST AND ESTATE PRESERVATION(A)

April 20, Thurs. at 10:30am or 2pm. David Lutz, a trust specialist with many years experience will conduct a free seminar which will cover the following information: how to avoid probate, eliminate estate and capital gains taxes and much more. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS (C)

April 24, Mon. at 4pm. Children in 2nd through 4th grade will learn about the author Eric Carle and make a washcloth bunny. Each child should bring a clean, white washcloth. Registration begins April 1.

HOW TO INVEST IN MUTUAL FUNDS(A)

April 27, Thurs. at 7pm. Jim Kocon of Financial Network Investment Corp. will present a free seminar on investing in mutual funds. Topics covered will include the cost advantages of funds, how to judge and choose them and much more. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

FAIRY FLING (C)

April 10, Mon. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will read stories about different fairies and make a tooth fairy craft. Ages 3 to 5. Limit 25. Pre-register.

STOCK INVESTING BASICS(A)

April 11, Tues. at 7pm. This seminar will discuss reasons for investing in stocks, how stocks compare with other investments, general axioms, dos and don'ts, market fundamentals and technical analysis. Pre-register.

EARTH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA (C)

April 13, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K through 3 will celebrate Earth Day by listening to stories about preserving and protecting our environment. We will also make a craft using recycled materials. Limit 25. Pre-register.

PIZZA! PIZZA! (YA)

April 17, Mon. at 6pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to our pizza party. We will make different kinds of pizza to satisfy everyone's tastes! We'll even try some unusual recipes. Kids participating need to bring something to contribute to the pizza making. A sign up sheet was provided in March so don't forget your assigned ingredient! Pre-register.

HOW TO INVEST IN MUTUAL FUNDS(A)

April 18, Tues. at 7pm. This seminar will discuss the advantages of mutual funds, how to choose them, and how to evaluate their performance. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

April 21, Fri. at 10:15am. "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquivel will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Newcomers are welcome. Pre-register.



SPACE SPECTACULAR (C)

April 24, Mon. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will blast off into outer space by listening to stories and songs about the moon and other planets. We will also make a space craft. Ages 3-5. Limit 25. Pre-register.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE - RECOGNIZING THE SIGNS(A)

April 27, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Jane Schroeder, RN of HealthMax Seminars, will discuss these topics: profile of an abuser, causes of abuse, behavioral signs, physical signs, and self-image. Speaker has 13 years of experience in home health care.

SPRING TRAINING (C)

April 27, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K and up will be listening to sports stories, watch a blooper video, and have a snack. Limit 25. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

May 2 through May 23, Tues. or Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, and their caregivers will listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft. This four-week program is limited to 15 toddlers per session. Registration begins April 17.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

HOW TO HANDLE YOUR DOCTOR VISIT(A)

April 11, Tues. at 6:30pm. A registered nurse with 13 years experience in home health care will present a program designed to help you learn the most about your health concerns from your personal physician.

EASTER CARDS (C)

April 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. Make one or several Easter cards to take home. We'll also hear an Easter story. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

BUNNY MAGNET (C)

April 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. We are making a bunny magnet to take home and stick on the refrigerator. A story will also be read. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

April, 1995

April 1, 1pm 844-3188

BIRDS—"FOWL"ISH OR "FOOL"ISH PLEASURES?

Q and A session about care and ownership of pet birds. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

April 5, 5:30pm 844-3188

WOODCOCK STALK

Bird hike. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN.

April 6, 8pm 836-0525

THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS

Pops Series, Northwest Indiana Symphony. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

April 7, 8 769-PARK

BOATER EDUCATION CLASS

Basic boating safety and Indiana boating laws. Lake Etta County Park, Gary, IN.

April 8, 8pm 989-2400

RADIO DAYS

Musical theatre production in Artist/Lecture Series. Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.

April 8, 9am-NOON 759-5933

BI-ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES SALE

Clothing items for children and infants. Knights of Columbus Hall, Griffith, IN.

April 8, 1pm 844-3188

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Gardening/landscaping workshop. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

April 8, 6:30pm 923-3666

TOWN BALL

Celebration of Highland's 85th anniversary. Wicker Park Social Center, Highland, IN.

April 9, 2pm 844-3188

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

"Kneehigh naturalists" preschool series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

April 11, NOON 836-1839

BRONTE

A solo portrait of Charlotte Bronte. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

April 11, 7pm 844-3188

FASCINATING FUNGI

Spring Speaker series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

April 14, 7pm 844-3188

OWL BE SEEING YOU

Bird hike. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

April 20, 7pm 836-1839

P. G. WODEHOUSE: WHAT HO!

Literary Lecture Series. William J. Bachman Gallery, Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

April 22, 7:30am 844-3188

MEADOWLARK MORNING

Spring Bird Hike Series. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN.

April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 9:15 or 11am 836-1939

EAST MEETS WEST

Multicultural puppet production starring nationally recognized puppeteer and storyteller Jim West. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

April 25, 7pm 844-3188

WARBLER I.D. WORKSHOP/SPRING BIRD COUNT

Learn how to identify warblers by plumage or song. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

April 27, 7pm 836-1839

RING LARDNER'S "EX PARTE" AND "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS FOR GROWNUPS"

Reading by John Cain. William J. Bachman Gallery, Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

April 28, 29, 755-3685

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

Indiana Department of Natural Resources teaches handling firearms and bows, wildlife conservation, hunter responsibilities, wildlife management. Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park, Hebron, IN.

April 29, TBA 769-PARK

GO FLY A KITE

Children get to build and decorate a kite. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

April 29, 10am 844-3188

WILDFLOWER WALK

Nature hike. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

April 30, 3pm 836-3255

SONGS OF THE PEOPLE—A CELEBRATION OF FOLKSONG

Northwest Indiana Youth Chorus. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

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Friends of
LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Annual Meeting and
Volunteer Recognition
Sunday, April 23, 1995

Marcia Quick as Gene Stratton-Porter in

"A Song In The Wilderness"

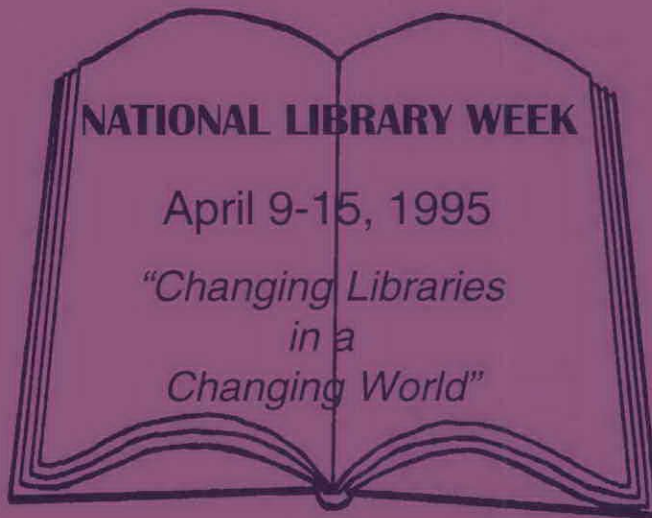
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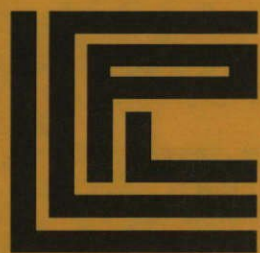
Free Tax Help

Tax help is available at the Central Library and branches through April 17 for senior citizens and low income persons through a program of (AARP) the American Association of Retired Persons.

Central	Mon.-Sat.
Black Oak	Wed.
Cedar Lake	Mon.
Dyer/Schererville	Thurs. & Fri.
Forty-First	Tues.
Griffith	Tues. & Thurs.
Highland	Fri.
Hobart	Mon.
Lake Station	Fri.
Munster	Mon.-Thurs.
St. John	Wed.

Call your local branch
to make an appointment.

Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410



HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

May, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library

13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

1122 N. Main St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 989-7816

Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm

Fri., 9am-3pm

6111 West Ridge Rd.

Gary, IN 46408

Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

MYOTHERAPY: SELF-CARE TECHNIQUES FOR PAIN RELIEF(A)

May 8, Mon. at 7pm. Most people don't have to suffer pain. Discover the wonders of Trigger Point Pain Relief for effective self-treatment. Instruction in stretching, corrective exercises, and special breathing for rehabilitation. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with WellSource at 1-800-824-4969.

GREAT LAKES WASTE INFORMATION SERIES FOR EDUCATION(A)

May 9, Tues. at 9am. Lake County Solid Waste Management District will provide hands-on activities for teachers, scout leaders, youth leaders, anyone who works with children in grades 7 - 12, on practical environmental habits to share with their students. Pre-register, 769-3820.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

May 10, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at libraries. Program repeats on May 20 at 9:30am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON DEFINING VALUES(YA)(A)

May 10, Wed. at 6:30pm. "Voices for Values," a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization, will present a panel discussion for high school students, parents, and educators on defining values for young people. Call ext. 316 for more information.

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Friends of Lake County Public Library Annual Spring

Book Sale

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

1 - 4:30 p.m.

Friends Pre-Sale:
Friday, May 19, 1995

Books • Books • Books
Magazines • Paperbacks
Sewing Patterns
and Much, Much More!!

Call 769-3541 ext. 316 or
317 for more information or
to volunteer.

*Check out our super deals
on Sunday!*

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8:30pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE

Central Library, May 4,
11am-12:30pm
Griffith Branch - May 1,
10am-Noon
Highland Branch - May 10,
10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - May 8, 1-3:30pm
Lake Station Branch - May 12,
12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - May 25,
10am-Noon
New Chicago Branch - May 24,
1-3pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse. An 8 hour fast is required. Diabetes information will be available at:

Griffith Branch -
May 17, 10-11:30am
Highland Branch -
May 10, 10:30-11:30am

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8th ANNUAL NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS TELECONFERENCE(A)

May 13, Sat. at 9am. "Today's Symptom Control—Tomorrow's New Treatments." The Indiana State Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in conjunction with the National office is making possible a multi-media teleconference for clients and professionals. Call 1-800-762-1209 for more information.

TEE-SHIRT PAINTING(A)

May 15, Mon. at 9:30am. Lake County Cultural Arts will provide this workshop on painting a goose on a clean white or pastel colored tee-shirt or sweatshirt. Participants should bring a shirt board or a piece of cardboard. Fees for members is \$6 and \$7 for non-members. Pre-register, 696-7871 or 942-5492.

INDIANA LONG-TERM CARE WORKSHOP(A)

May 16, Tues. at 10am. Larry Berger of Senior Benefit Counselors will present information to senior citizens on Indiana laws concerning long-term health care. Pre-register by calling 769-3541 ext. 317.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR

May 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) will discuss major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with SBDC at 219-762-1696.

FRIENDS OF LCPL SPRING BOOK SALE(C)(YA)(A)

May 20, Sat. 9am - 4:30pm and May, 21, Sun. 1 - 4:30p.m. The Friends of Lake County Public Library will hold a Spring Book Sale. Pre-sale for Friends members only on Fri., May 19, from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Call ext. 317 for more information or to volunteer.

TEEN COUNCIL: "BUBBLES" (YA)

May 24, Wed. at 4pm. This month we'll take time to go outside and make some really magnificent bubbles. Be prepared for a "little" mess. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register, ext. 360.

REENGINEERING REENGINEERING: MAXIMIZING PROFITS, NOT MINIMIZING COSTS(A) Adults

May 25, Thurs. at 1pm. Presented by Michael Haluska, president of ADI Corp, Management Consultants, will show managers how to avoid the pitfalls of reengineering by applying them in conjunction with the common sense. This half day presentation is a must for all managers who want to get bottom-line results from their reengineering efforts. Pre-register, ext. 317.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

May 2, Tues. at 6pm. Design a hanging scarecrow that can really scare the crows out of your garden. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

ANIMAL SNACKS (C)

May 9, Tues. at 6pm. Preschoolers will make their own animal snacks and act out the animals for others to guess. An animal story will be told. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

SCHOOL-AGE CRAFT (C)

May 16, Tues. at 6pm. Come and have fun learning games that need little or no equipment. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING(A)

May 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. Senior citizens gather to enjoy a travel video, to play bunco, and to socialize.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

May 15, 22, Mon. at 6:30pm and May 16, 23, Tues. at 10:30am. Through hands-on training, learn how to use the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Pre-registration required.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

SUPERTOTS (C)

May 1, 8, 15 & 22, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, and their caregivers will share books and fingerplays. Each session will run for approximately 30 minutes. Pre-register.

HOW MUCH STRESS IS TOO MUCH(A)

May 3, Wed. at 7pm. Jane Schroeder, R.N. of HealthMax Seminars will present a free program on stress. Learn the warning signs of stress and how to tell if the stress boundary is being exceeded. Pre-register.

*The Lake County Public
Library Board of Trustees
Requests Your Presence
at an
Open House for the
Griffith Branch Library
Saturday, May 6, 1995
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

MOTHER'S SURPRISE (C)

May 9, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a surprise for Mom. We will also hear stories about Mom. Pre-register.

FROG & LILY PAD (C)

May 23, Tues. at 3:30pm. Spring is winding into summer and our frog just loves to float along on his favorite lily pad. Come and make a paper sculpture of your own. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

HELPING YOUR DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY(A)

May 1 and 8, Mon. at 6:30pm. This free two-part seminar is designed to help people make more informed decisions about their money. John J. Edwards of A.G. Edwards & Sons is the speaker. Pre-register.

CREATURES OF THE SEA (C)

May 6, Sat. at 10am. Children are invited to join shell collector Pat Huffman and learn all about coral and sea shells. She has collected shells from the shores of Nova Scotia, North Carolina, Mexico, and Florida. Ages 7 to 14. Pre-register.

GEOLOGY OF THE CALUMET REGION(A)

May 11, Thurs. at 10:30am. Kenneth J. Schoon, Assistant Professor of Science Education at IUN will present a slide presentation on geology of the Calumet Region. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO BERMUDA(A)

May 15, Mon. at 7pm. Join us as we travel to Bermuda via large screen video as the library begins a series of travel videos. Let us know where you'd like to travel and we'll book the film. Please pre-register.

SUPER SLEUTHS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP(A)

May 18, Thurs. 7 pm. The library invites mystery fans to a new book discussion group. The first sleuth under observation will be Sherlock Holmes. Plan on reading "The Hound of the Baskervilles" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle before the first meeting. Pre-register by calling the library and reserving the book.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St., Griffith

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.-Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of V-E Day
"Remembering WWII — The European Front."

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

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COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Highland (continued)

IRIS BASKET(A)

May 22, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this wall basket with flowers made of reed wood. Participants are to bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. Co-sponsored with WellSource, the fee is \$18. Call 1-800-824-4969 to register.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR(A)

May 24 and 25, Wed. and Thurs. at 1pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

CAREER AWARENESS WORKSHOP(A)

May 8, Mon. at 10 am. John Madrigal, from the Educational Referral Center, will present this workshop for adults on career decisions and realistic goals. In-depth counseling for participants will be provided. Bring pager and pencil. Pre-register.

BOATER EDUCATION COURSE(A)(C)

May 9, Tues. at 6pm. Children ages 12 through adult will learn boating safety through a three-lesson course sponsored by the Dept. of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division. A final exam and certificate of completion will be given May 11. Pre-register.

MOTHER'S DAY DISH GARDEN(C)

May 13, Sat. at 1pm. The Hobart Garden Club will help children ages 4 and older make a dish garden for their mothers. Children will need to bring a small butter dish; all other materials will be provided. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY SPECIAL (C)

May 15, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers will celebrate spring as we hear stories about kites. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

MAZE DAZE (C)

May 16, Tues. at 6:30pm. Collectors wanted! Come and show off your collection. Whether it be sports cards, dolls, shells or whatever! Do not bring anything that you would hate to lose or have broken. Ages 5 and older. Pre-register.

TEDDYBEAR TODDLERS (C)

May 17, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 35 months, and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays. Pre-register.

INTERNET SEMINAR(A)

May 17, Wed. at 7pm. The seminar will give participants a look at the origins of the Internet computer network and types of information and services it can provide. A "guided tour" through the Net will be provided through a connection to CrownNet. Pre-register.

SPRING AHEAD(C)

May 20, Sat. 10am. Springtime is flying kites and stomping in puddles! Children ages 4-8 will discover the different signs of spring and learn nature's wonderful surprise of tiny seeds and bulbs growing into beautiful plants and flowers. Each child will be given a snack. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Fee is \$2. Pre-register.

POETRY WORKSHOP(A)

May 20, Sat. at 11am. Michael Kulycky will conduct a half day workshop. A light lunch will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring in their poetry to library by May 10 for a personal critique by Mr. Kulycky and returned the day of the workshop. Co-sponsored with Write-On Hoosiers. Fee is \$15 to be paid by May 17. Pre-register.

HUNTING SAFETY(A)(C)

May 22, Mon. at 7pm. Bob Eshelman will present a 6 hour course on hunting safety. This program is open to boys, girls ages ten or over and adults. The fee is \$5 or 5 canned goods which will be donated to the Hobart Food Pantry. Co-sponsored with the DNR. Pre-register.

FISHERMAN OR GOLFER FENCE POST FIGURE(A)

May 25, Thurs. at 6pm. Learn to make the Fisherman or Golfer in time for summer. The Figure is made of treated and precut, pre-stenciled wood. The cost is \$30 to be paid by May 23. Participants need to bring a large plastic lawn bag. Co-sponsored with WellSource.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL (C)

May 9, Tues. at 3pm. Children of all ages come and make mom a beautiful gift for Mother's Day. Each child needs to bring a small empty jar with a lid for this craft. Pre-register.

MAY FLOWERS (C)

May 24, Wed. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers are invited to a special planting day at the library. We will plant flower seeds and also make a pretty flower craft. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

IRIS BASKET(A)

May 15, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this wall basket with flowers made of reed wood. Bring a dish pan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Stop by the New Chicago Library to see the Iris Basket on display. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Fee is \$18 to be paid by May 12. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

WEE ONES (C)

May 1, 8, 15 & 22, Mon. at 10am. Infants, ages 6 to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and playtime. Pre-register.

INFERTILITY: RECENT ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT(A)

May 3, Wed. at 7pm. Kevin Lederer, M.D. of Ingalls Hospital will discuss the latest advances in diagnosing and treating infertility, the treatment process, and ways to better deal with infertility. Pre-register by calling the library or 708-339-9835.

ELDERALERT: BEWARE OF HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL FRAUD(A)

May 9, Tues. at 1pm. Jane Schroeder, R.N. of HealthMax Seminars will present an informative program for senior

citizens on what to watch for in regards to fad diets, nutritional fraud, drug interactions and much more. Pre-registration required.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

May 10, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to celebrate Mother's Day with stories and activities. We will also be making a special gift for Mom. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

May 15, Mon. at 4pm. Children in kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to hunt butterflies through books and activities. They will also make a butterfly craft. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS (C)

May 22, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 2 through 4 will discover books by Jane Yolen and make stained glass butterflies. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

May 24, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers will hear summertime stories and make a rainbow. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)

June 7, 8 & 9, Wed., Thurs, Fri. from 10am-1:30pm. Children ages 11 and older may attend a 3-day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Registration begins May 1 and a fee of \$8.00 must be collected by May 15. Pre-register.

**St. John Township****Dyer/Schererville Branch**

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR(A)

May 4, Thurs. at 2 or 6:30pm. David Lutz of the Senior Education Center of Northwest Indiana will present information on living trusts and estate preservation. Pre-register for either program.

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE -

Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS — LCPL

Has over 500 mail order catalogs from Animals and Automotive Items through Gifts to Toys/Games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS

- Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

May, 1995

May 3, Noon 989-2646

NEGOTIATING EXAM STRESS

Brown Bag Forum. Library Center, Room 321,
Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.

May 4, 8pm 836-0525

OPERA NIGHT WITH PAUL PLISHKA, BASS

Classical music concert. Star Plaza Theatre,
Merrillville, IN.

May 5, 8pm 836-3255

CATHY MORRIS AND COLLAGE

Contemporary jazz concert. Center for Visual and
Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

May 5, 6, 7:30pm 836-4225

JUMPIN' JUPITER

Telescope viewing. Lemon Lake County Park,
Crown Point, IN.

May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, TBA 989-2217

FOR ME AND MY GIRL

Theatre performance.

May 6, TBA 755-3685

GO FLY A KITE

Children get to build and decorate a kite. Lemon
Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN.

May 6, 1pm 844-3188

PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP

Hands-on class on making paper from various
household materials. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN.

May 6, 7:30am 844-3188

WARBLER WALK

Nature hike for birdwatchers. Gibson Woods
Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

May 6-10, TBA 663-8554

SPRING ART SHOW

Art exhibition. Lake Court House Foundation,
Court
House Square, Crown Point, IN.

May 7, 3pm 836-0525

NORTHWEST INDIANA YOUTH ORCHES- TRA

Classical music concert. Merrillville High School,
Merrillville, IN.

May 7, 9:30am 844-3188

WILDFLOWER WALK

Nature hike. Gibson Woods Nature Center,
Hammond, IN.

May 9, 11:30am 836-1839

IN A HAT JUST LIKE MOTHER WORE

1995 Mad Hatters' Luncheon. Center for Visual
and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

May 9, 7pm 844-3188

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION IN AN URBAN SETTING

Guest Speaker Series. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN.

May 11-14, TBA 962-1081

SPRINGFEST

Family festival. Riverview Park, Lake Station,
IN.

May 13, TBA 836-0525
MAGICALLY MOZART
Chamber Orchestra Series. Center for Visual and
Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

May 13, 4pm
TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS DINNER
Mother's Day Celebration. Griffith Masonic
Temple, Griffith, IN.

May 13, 9am 755-3685
ORIENTEERING WORKSHOP
Learn basic orienteering skills. Lemon Lake
County Park, Crown Point, IN.

May 13, 1pm 844-3188
WILDFLOWER WALK
Nature hike. Gibson Woods Nature Center,
Hammond, IN.

May 13, 14 10am 769-PARK
MOTHER'S WEEKEND
Special admission weekend at Buckley Homestead.
Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

May 14, 1pm 844-3188
WILDFLOWER WALK
Nature hike. Gibson Woods Nature Center,
Hammond, IN.

May 15, 7pm 989-2363
PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND DIAGNO-
SIS OF SKIN CANCER
Total Fitness Center Seminar. Room 129, Physical
Education Building, Purdue University Calumet,
Hammond, IN.

May 16, 6pm 844-3188
PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP
Hands-on class on making paper from various
household materials. Gibson Woods Nature Cen-
ter, Hammond, IN.

May 19, 20 755-3685
BOATER EDUCATION CLASS
Basic boating safety and Indiana boating laws.
Multipurpose Room, Lake Etta County Park, Gary,
IN.

May 20, 1pm 844-3188
WILDFLOWER WALK
Nature hike. Gibson Woods Nature Center,
Hammond, IN.

May 20, 7:30am 844-3188
WINGS IN THE WOODS
Bird hike. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

May 20, 21 10am 769-PARK
VOYAGEUR'S RENDEZVOUS
Seventeenth century French and Indian reenact-
ment. Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park,
Hebron, IN.

May 21, 1pm 844-3188
WILDFLOWER WALK
Nature hike. Gibson Woods Nature Center,
Hammond, IN.

May 24, 6pm 844-3188
WILDFLOWER WALK
Nature hike. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park,
Griffith, IN.

May 25-28, 836-1930
THE MOST HAPPY FELLA
Summer Stock theatre series. Center for Visual
and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

May 27, 7:30am 844-3188
BIRDING AT BUCKLEY
Birdwatching nature hike. Buckley Homestead
County Park, Lowell, IN.

May 29, 2pm 769-PARK
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
Memorial for those who died in combat. Vietnam
Veterans' Memorial, Stony Run County Park.

*The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake
County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville,
IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Hap-
penings". To have your organization's upcoming events
listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Deborah
Peters, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by
the 10th of the month preceeding your event.*

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION (C)

May 4, Thurs. at 4pm. Celebrate and learn about one of Mexico's most important holidays through books and music. We will also create festive maracas. Grades K through 3. Limit 25. Pre-register.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA! (C)

May 8, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Moms and kids can share story and craft time as well as an old fashioned tea time to honor the moms. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB: VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP (YA)

May 15, Mon. at 6pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, will prepare to be summer volunteers. Parents must stay at the beginning to sign the volunteer application. Refreshments will be served as we go over the Summer Reading material and sign up for volunteer time. Pre-register.

VACATION IDEAS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY(A)(C)

May 17, Wed. at 6:30pm. The Cruise Company of Schererville, will show families how to have an affordable, fun vacation! Learn about cruising on the Big Red Boat and the Disney packages. This seminar features videos, brochures, and a question and answer session. Bring the whole family to this free seminar. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY (C)

May 8, Mon. at 4:30pm. Learn to make red ribbon roses to delight mom and see an interesting video. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

PLANT A FLOWER (C)

May 9, Tues. at 1:30pm. We'll plant a real live flower in a pot to give to mom on her day and see a video before we go home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

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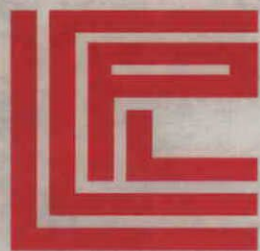
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Mothers Day

Sunday, May 14

Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410



HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

June, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

1122 N. Main St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 989-7816

Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm

Fri., 9am-3pm

6111 West Ridge Rd.

Gary, IN 46408

Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

TEN RULES OF ORGANIZATION (A)

June 5, Mon. at 7pm. Jean Ferestad, an organizational specialist and owner of Organizing Solutions, will offer advice on how to organize your life. Participants may bring their boxes of stuff for organizing during the program. Pre-register, ext. 317.

FRIENDS OF LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING (A)

June 6, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of Friends officers and interested members. For more information, call ext. 316.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS (YA)

June 7, Wed. at 2pm. If you are ten or older and would like to help out as a volunteer during summer reading, sign up at our get acquainted meeting. Parents must sign a consent form. We will register 30 participants. Pre-register.

TAX INFORMATION FOR THE SOLE PROPRIETOR (A)

June 10, Sat. at 9:30am. The Indianapolis Office of the Internal Revenue Service will provide tax information for the sole proprietor. Pre-register with the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS (A)

Beginning June 12, Mon. and Wed. at 3pm. Community Resources Coordinator, Sharon Ball, will teach this English class stressing conversation and survival skills for beginners. Class will meet for six weeks. Pre-register, ext. 309.

A RAINBOW OF COLORS (C)

June 12, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Red, yellow, green, or blue - pick a color just for you! Toddlers and their caregivers will listen to stories, music, and fingerplays all about colors. We will then do some chalk drawings. Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE-MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

June 13, 14, Tues. and Wed. at 12:30pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer discounts to clients who have taken the course. Fee is \$8. Pre-register, ext. 317.

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY (C)

June 13, Tues. at 2pm. Don't be late for a very important date with Alice, the rabbit, and all their friends at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. There will be games, stories, crafts, and of course refreshments. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

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Adult Learning Centers (continued)

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8:30pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE

Griffith Branch - June 5, 10am-NOON

Highland Branch - June 14, 10am-NOON

Hobart Branch - June 12, 1-3:30pm

Lake Station Branch - June 9, 12:30-2pm

Munster Branch - June 22, 10am-NOON

New Chicago Branch - June 28, 1-3pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse. An 8 hour fast is required. Diabetes information will be available at:

Griffith Branch - June 21, 10-11:30am

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SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

June 14, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at libraries. Program repeats on June 17 at 9:30am. Pre-register at 317.

HEADACHE RELIEF WITHOUT DRUGS (A)

June 14, Wed. at 7pm. Michael VanderWoude of Action Chiropractic Clinic will present information to headache sufferers on how to relieve the pain and pressure of headaches without taking medications. Pre-register, ext. 317.

A CLOWN CELEBRATION (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 2pm. We will kick-off our summer program "Celebrate Reading" with our good friend Ruffles the Clown. All children will receive their booklet to record their first book. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

WINNIE THE POOH PARTY (C)

June 19, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Bring your favorite stuffed animal (labeled) and join us at the "Winnie the Pooh Party". There will be stories, a craft, and of course "Pooh's" favorite food. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR (A)

June 20, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center, will discuss to major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with SBDC at 219-762-1696.

IT'S A BEACH PARTY (C)

June 20, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Let's have fun in the sun with stories, games, a craft, and a movie! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ANIMAL SAFETY (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 2pm. A dog can be your best friend, but if you don't know a dog, play it safe! Animal control officer Debbie Rafacz and her dog, "Rags", will show you how to be safe around stray animals. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 26, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Let's have summer fun with stories, songs, and activities just for you! Ages 24 to 36 months. A caregiver must accompany each child. Pre-register.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION (C)

June 27, Tues. at 2pm. Get a head start on your Independence Day celebrating by coming in for a bang-up good time! Hear stories, do activities, and make a craft all having to do with our nation's beginning. Pre-register.

MID-SUMMER VOLUNTEERS MEETING (YA)

June 28, Wed. at 2pm. This will be our "midway party" for all those volunteers that have worked so hard. We will also practice for our puppet show. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

UNBIRTHDAY PARTY (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 2pm. Happy unbirthday to everyone! What a celebration! Stories, games, fun, and a cake walk! All ages join in our unbirthday celebration. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

Black Oak Library

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

CAKE DECORATING PARTY (C)

June 14, Wed. at 10am. School-age children will play "Pin the Candle On the Cake" and then decorate your own cake to eat. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL END OF SCHOOL PARTY (YA)

June 14, Wed. at 11:15am. Let's celebrate the end of school. Bring your board games to play with your friends. A snack will be provided by the library. Ages 10 to 15. Pre-register.



Black Oak (continued)**LIBRARY BOOKWORM BASH (C)**

June 21, Wed. at 10am. School-age children are invited to join in a lively game of Book Charades and a book scavenger hunt. Pre-register.

SHIP SHAPE SUMMER PARTY (C)

June 21, Wed. at 11:30am. Preschoolers will hear stories about summer and make a ship to take home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

WILD WEST PARTY/BIKE RODEO (C)

June 28, Wed. at 10am. The Gary Police Community Relations department in conjunction with the Black Oak Library will present a Bike Safety Rodeo. Decorate your bike for a parade and have your bike inspected for safety. Bike licenses will be sold for \$.50 each. Pre-register.

PURPLE PASSION PARTY/TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

June 28, Wed. at 11:15am. A "Purple Party" is being planned. We hope that you will be on hand. A day full of purpleness. Please come in purple dress. Ages 10 to 15. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF! (C)

June 10, Sat. at 10:30am. The antics of Sunny the Clown will entertain our Summer Reading Program participants. Stories, balloons, and treats are included in the fun. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

SPANISH FOR KIDS (C)

June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, Mon. at 1:30pm. Children in the 4th grade and up are invited to attend this introductory course in Spanish taught by Iris Sanchez, a senior at Hanover Central High School. Pre-register.

TALL & FUNNY TALES (C)

June 13, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will be entertained with some funny stories. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

BOOK BASH TEE SHIRT! (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children should bring a white or pastel colored T-shirt to paint. Transfers and paints will be provided. Cost is \$6.00. Pre-register.

NATIONAL NOTHING DAY! (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children come on in, kick back, and celebrate nothing. Enjoy a treat of Peanut Butter Brittle. Pre-register.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SOMEBODY! (C)

June 27, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers are invited to celebrate somebody's birthday by hearing birthday stories and playing birthday games. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

PIGMANIA! (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children come on over and celebrate pigs! Bring along an apple and make an apple pig to snack on. Pre-register.

SPRINGTIME

**CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM**

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville
Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary
Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville
Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St., Griffith

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.- Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display**How Sweet It Is!**

A June night...the moonlight...and — one of the romance novels from the dozens featured this month.

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

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Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

INTERNATIONAL PEN PAL PARTY (YA)

June 12, Mon. at 1pm. Young adults, ages 10 and older, are invited to learn about a foreign country by writing letters to a pen pal. Everyone will fill out a form requesting a pen pal who has similar interests and who is the same age. When the library receives the names of pen pals everyone will be contacted and invited back to write their first letter. Fee: \$2.50. Pre-register.

THE TEDDY BEAR'S TEA PARTY (C)

June 13, Tues. at 10:30am.
Preschoolers, bring your favorite teddy bear (or other stuffed animal) and hear stories about bears and make a craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-

PIZZA PARTY! (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children are invited to kick off Summer Reading 1995 with a pizza party. Children will hear stories about pizza and make their own individual pizzas. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

EARTH DAY PARTY (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children are invited to an Earth Day party. Each child will make their own "Green Haired Potato" and enjoy some "dirt" dessert. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY! (C)

June 27, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers are invited to celebrate their birthdays by listening to birthday stories, singing songs, playing games, and making their own birthday hat. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

DESIGN YOUR OWN T-SHIRT PARTY (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1pm. Children are invited to design and decorate their own T-shirt. Please bring a clean white T-shirt to decorate. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

SUPERTOTS (C)

June 5, Mon. at 10:30am. Toddlers will have a story/craft time. The programs are a half hour long and will be on Mondays this summer. Additional sessions are June 12, July 24 & 31. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Ages 18-35 months. Pre-register for each session.

METAMORPHOSIS (C)

June 7, Wed. at 1pm. Caterpillars turn into butterflies as we celebrate growing. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

FATHER'S DAY SURPRISE (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1pm. Children in grades K and up come and make Dad a sweet surprise for Father's Day. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORYHOUR (F)(C)

June 15, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Everyone likes a good story. Come and join the fun. There will be a tale to please every age group. Pick up your free "ticket" for this program at the library. Pre-register.

LEON (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1pm. Leon is Noel spelled backwards and on June 25th it will be six months until Christmas. Why not start the celebration now? Children will make a holiday decoration for home. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 1pm. Preschoolers will have story/craft program. The programs will run once a week on Thursdays through July 20. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register for each session.

AIRPLANES (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1pm. Learn about the Glorious Flight Across the Channel With Louis Bleriot. After the tale children will create a variety of flying machines. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

COMPOSTING SEMINAR(A)

June 8, Thurs. at 10:30 am. Judy Butkovic will present a slide presentation on composting, mulching and recycling kitchen wastes. Each household that attends the seminar will receive a free composting bin. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE (C)

June 13, Tues. at 1pm. Wear your grass skirts, wild Hawaiian shirts, straw hats, and leis. Hula on in to our Summer Reading Open House. Pamela Swarens will be here from 1:30-2:30 in her Polynesian dance costume to entertain and teach a hula step or two. Enjoy a story and some refreshments, then let the celebration begin as you sign up for summer reading! All ages are invited.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

June 14, Wed. at 10:30am. Pre-registration begins May 29. Preschoolers are invited to a special storyhour just for them. Hear stories, sing songs, and make a Hawaiian craft. Ages 3 to 5.

DO YOU HAVE CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME? (A)

June 15, Thurs. at 4pm. Do you have wrist and hand pain? It could be carpal tunnel syndrome. Dr. Ralph Richter from the Hand Center at St. Catherine Hospital will discuss symptoms and surgery techniques. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

SUPER SLEUTHS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (A)

June 15, Thurs. at 7pm. Our second sleuth under observation will be Hercule Poirot. Plan to read the first Poirot mystery, "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" by Agatha Christie before the meeting. Pre-register.

CLOWN CLASSES (YA)

June 15, 22, 29, Thursdays at 1pm. Pre-registration begins May 29. Join the celebration! Young people are invited to learn a little "clowning" from some experts. We will also be having a used paperback book swap at the end of each program. Ages 10 and older.

TRAVEL TO ALASKA (A)

June 19, Mon. at 7pm. Join us as we continue our travels to Alaska via large screen video. Let us know where you'd like to travel and we'll book the film. Second in a series of travel videos at the library. Please pre-register.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (C)

June 20, Tues. at 1pm or 3pm. Pre-registration begins June 5. Children who have completed kindergarten are invited to view a short video and explore the world of fantasy through stories, songs, and crafts.

TODDLERS (C)

June 21, Wed. at 10:30am. Pre-registration begins June 5. Toddlers are invited to a special 30 minute story time just for them. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 24-36 months.

LUNCHTIME FROLICS (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1pm. Pre-registration begins June 5. Children of all ages are invited to bring a lunch and watch a movie. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

AMERICANA WALL BASKET (A)

June 26, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this wall basket made of reed wood. Pam Anderson will be the instructor for this class co-sponsored with WellSource. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. Fee: \$18. To register call 1-800-824-4969.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM (C)

June 27, Tues. at 1pm or 3pm. Pre-registration begins June 12. I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Bring a favorite ice cream topping, and we'll make sundaes. We'll also listen to stories. Ice cream will be provided by the library. Grades K and up.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

June 28, Wed. at 10:30am. Pre-registration begins June 12. Preschoolers are invited to a story hour featuring stories, crafts, and activities with ice cream. Ages 3 to 5.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS — LCPL Has over 500 mail order catalogs from Animals and Automotive Items through Gifts to Toys/Games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS -

Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR (A)

June 29, Thurs. at 10am. Attorney Gil Blackmun and American Express Financial Advisor Marta Shuya will present a program on living trusts. A question and answer time will follow the presentation. Co-sponsored with American Express Financial Advisors. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

VOLUNTEER MEETING (YA)

June 8, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Volunteers 11 years of age and older who are interested in working with children, reading, or just like to help where they are needed are asked to come to the Hobart Branch Library. Call the library for more details. Pre-register.

SUN CATCHERS, DISH GARDENS & TERRARIUMS (A)

June 12, Mon. at 7pm. The Hobart Garden Club will show participants how to make sun catchers, dish gardens and terrariums. Participants need to bring containers for dish gardens and terrariums. Other supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING SIGN-UP CELEBRATION (C)

June 12, Mon. at 1pm. The Center Ring Clowns will perform at our Summer Reading Blast-Off party. At the celebration you will have a chance to sign up for all the fun and prizes this summer. All ages are invited.

T-SHIRT PRINTING (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 2pm. Bring any color T-shirt so you can make your own "Celebrate Reading" t-shirt. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

LITTLE LEARNER SERIES: A CHILD'S ENVIRONMENT (C)

June 17, Sat. 10am. Environmental education is an important part of each child's world. By providing activities, children ages 4-8 will learn to care for and respect the environment. Snack will be provided. This is a WellSource program. Fee is \$2. Pre-register.

AMERICANA WALL BASKET (A)

June 19, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this wall basket made of reed wood. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Fee is \$18. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

June 19, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers are invited to join us to "Celebrate Reading". We will enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, movies, and a small craft. Each child will have a chance to sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

FENCE POST CLASS: BASEBALL, BASKETBALL OR SOCCER PLAYER (A)

June 22, Thurs. at 6pm. Learn to make a fence post figure in your choice of baseball, basketball or soccer player. The figure is made of treated pre-cut, pre-stencilled wood. Participants need to bring a large garbage bag. Fee of \$30 to be paid by pre-registration of June 20.

MOVIE TIME (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 1pm. Come in out of the heat for an afternoon of movie fun. We will supply drinks. Each participant should bring his/her own snack or lunch. Bring a friend!!! All ages are invited. Pre-register.

TODDLERS (C)

June 28, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers will join us on Wednesday mornings to "Celebrate Reading". Parents and children will share stories, songs, fingerplays, and activities during this 30 minute small world celebration. Additional dates are July 12 & 26. Pre-register.

SANDWICH PARTY (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 2pm. We will take a look at and taste of the American lunch of the 90's-the sandwich. Each participant must bring a small sealed package of luncheon meat. The library will provide the bread and condiments as we try to build one of the longest sandwiches in Hobart. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

COME CELEBRATE (C)

June 12, Mon. at 2pm. All ages are invited to come to our Summer Reading Open House. Enjoy cookies, punch and a craft. Sign up for a special "first-day" prize drawing.

CELEBRATE SUMMER (C)

June 20, Tues. at 2pm. Summer is officially here today. Preschoolers and Kindergarteners can join us for some great warm weather fun. We will make a craft and watch a movie. Pre-register.

GAMES GALORE (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 2pm. Come and play some old games and make some new ones. Children in grades 1-6 will make their own sidewalk chalk to take home and enjoy. Pre-register.

BEACH PARTY (C)

June 27, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers and Kindergarteners are invited to come to the library for a great summer party. We'll be having plenty of beach fun. Watch a movie and make a sandy beach craft. Pre-register.

MOVIE DAY (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 2pm. Celebrate a day at the movies. Bring a snack in a bag and we'll watch some great movies together. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

TEDDY BEAR PARTY (C)

June 13, Tues. at 12:30pm. Preschoolers, bring your favorite teddy bear to hug as we listen to bear stories and make a craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

MAGIC PARTY (C)

June 14, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children will listen to stories about magic, make a craft, and watch a film. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June, 1995

June 1-4, 8-11 836-1930

THE MOST HAPPY FELLA

Summer Stock theatre series. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Call for show times.

June 2, TBA 836-1839

1995 BEAUX ARTS BALL AND CELEBRITY SALON

Fund raising event. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

June 2, TBA 769-1161

4-H BIKE RODEO

Bicycle competition. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN.

June 2, 3, 4, 12pm-12am 980-7120

TASTE OF GARY

Summer festival. Gleason Park, Gary, IN.

June 3, TBA 769-PARK

CANOEING WORKSHOP

Learn water safety and canoe skills. Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park, Hebron, IN.

June 3, TBA 769-PARK

NEST QUEST

Bird hike. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN.

June 4, TBA 769-PARK

HOOK A KID ON FISHING

Teaching basic fishing skills to children. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN.

June 5-29, 3 97-2453

THE GOLDEN AGE: INDIANA LITERATURE, 1880-1920

Historical display. Pastrick Branch Library, East Chicago, IN.

June 7- NOON 1 -800-824-4969

IT'S YOUR BODY: SIMPLE STEPS TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF A LONG, HEALTHY LIFE.

Wellness lecture. St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, IN.

June 8-11, 12pm-12am 7 62-2880

PORTAGE GO CART GRAND PRIX JAMBOREE

Go-Cart race. Woodland Park, Portage, IN.

June 9-11, TBA 769-1161

NATIVE AMERICAN ART SHOW

Display of works by Native American artists. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN.

June 9,10, 16, 17, 23, 24 736-4856

THE SUMMER SKY

Astronomy viewing. Merrillville Community Planetarium.

June 10, 11 TBA 942-5774

16TH ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Outdoor art fair. Festival Park, Hobart, IN.

June 11, 10am 769-PARK

DAIRY DAY

Dairying chores on the living history farm. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN

**June 12, 13, 14, TBA 7 69-PARK
SAILING WORKSHOP**

Learn water safety and basic sailing skills. Lake Etta County Park, Gary, IN.

**June 15-30 8 36-1930
GUYS AND DOLLS**

Summer Stock theatre series. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Call for show items.

**June 17, TBA 7 69-PARK
QUILT BASKET WORKSHOP**

Build a basket to hold sewing supplies. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

**June 19, 20, 22 6pm 1-800-824-4969
SYSTEMATIC STRESS MANAGEMENT--
BASICS**

Wellness lecture. Auditorium, st. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, IN.

**June 20, 6pm 9889-2400
VIEW PURDUE CALUMET**

Student visitation program. Library Center, Alumni Hall, Purdue Calumet, Hammond, IN.

**June 23 - July 25 663-1800
HOMETOWN SQUARE FESTIVAL**

Summer family festival. Old Courthouse Square, crown Point, IN.

**June 24, TBA 838-0114
FAMILY DAY**

Summer festival. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

**June 24, 25, TBA 931-1000
20TH LITTLE READ SCHOOLHOUSE FESTI-
VAL**

Summer festival. Little Red Schoolhouse in Hessville, IN.

**June 24, 25, 10am 836-1839
24TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

Juried show of fine arts and crafts. Town Hall Lawn, Munster, IN.

**June 24, 25, 10am 769-PARK
CIVIL WAR WEEKEND**

Historical reenactment. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

**June 29 - July 4, 6 59-7700
WHITING FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND
FESTIVAL**

Food booths, carnival rides, live entertainment. Lake Front Park, Whiting, IN.

**June 29 - July 4, 838-1080
FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL**

Holiday celebration. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

New Chicago (continued)**MOVIE AND PIZZA PARTY (YA)**

June 20, Tues. at 12:30pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, will make a pizza and then watch a movie. Pre-register.

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER PARTY (C)

June 21, Wed. at 1:30pm. Bring your favorite ice cream topping, and we'll celebrate summer by making ice cream sundaes. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

CIRCUS PARTY (C)

June 27, Tues. at 12:30pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about animals, make a craft, and watch a film. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE U.S.A.! (C)

June 28, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children in grades K and up will celebrate the Fourth of July by listening to stories about fireworks and making "Stars and Stripes" collages. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 6 & 20, Tues. at 10:15am. Toddlers will have their own storytime on Tuesdays this summer. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. An adult must accompany each toddler. Ages 24-36 months. Register June 1st.

BEACH PARTY (C)

June 12, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Kick off the summer with stories and activities about the beach and make a sand sculpture. Grades K and up. Register June 1st.

PET PARTY (C)

June 14, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, bring your favorite stuffed animal for stories and activities about pets and make a cat puppet. Ages 3 to 5. Register June 1st.

PIZZA PARTY (C)

June 19, Mon. at 1:30pm or 3pm. Join us for stories about everyone's favorite food...PIZZA! Participants will make a chef's hat and their own personal pizzas. Grades K and up. Register June 1st.

FAMILY STORYHOUR (F)(C)

June 22, Thurs. at 7pm. Parents and children will enjoy stories together. Register June 1st.

FRIGHT FEST (C)

June 26, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Join us for spooky stories and activities, play "Feel the Corpse!", and make a craft. Grades K and up. Register June 1st.

St. John Township**Dyer/Schererville Branch**

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

PUNJABI WEAVING (A)

June 5, Mon. at 10am. Learn how to cover your lawn chairs with macrame cord using punjabi weaving techniques. Please bring two 100 yard 6 mm macrame cord in different colors; two size N metal crochet hooks; clean lawn chair frame with no webbing. Co-sponsored with the Lake County Cultural Arts. Fee is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members. Pre-register by calling 696-7871.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME! (C)

June 13, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to kick off summer reading with a day to celebrate everyone's birthday. We will make birthday crowns, have refreshments and answer your questions about summer reading. Limit 50. Registration begins June 1st.

DAD'S DAY (C)

June 15, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers and their dads are invited to listen to stories and make dad a special gift. Please bring a coffee can. Ages 3 to 5. Limit 35 per session. Registration begins June 1st.

MONSTER MASH BASH (C)

June 20, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, come and listen to stories about cuddly, friendly monsters and make your very own monster to take home. Please bring a grocery bag. Ages 3 to 5. Limit 35 per session. Registration begins June 6th.

CARTOON CRAZE! (C)

June 22, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Kids of all ages are invited for an afternoon of cartoons. Registration begins June 8th.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION (C)

June 27, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. We will listen to stories and make our own fireworks with paint and drinking straws. Ages 3 to 5. Limit 35 per session. Registration begins June 13th.

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY DAY (C)

June 29, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. School-age children are invited for stories and the making of a patriotic wind sock for July 4th. Limit 35 per session. Registration begins June 15th.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

FAIRY TALE JUBILEE (C)

June 7, Wed. at 10:30am. Preschoolers will listen to folk and fairy tales, have a treat, and make a paper craft to take home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

BODY COLLAGE (C)

June 14, Wed. at 10:30am. Have fun with grocery sacks and a pencil. Create a "Me, Myself, and I". Bring a friend to make it even more fun. Ages 6 to 8. Pre-register.

CARDBOARD WEAVING (YA)

June 21, Wed. at 10:30am. Young people, ages 9 and older, will learn basic weaving. All materials will be furnished. Pre-register.

TODDLER FEST (C)

June 28, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers will enjoy stories, finger games, and a simple paper craft. They will also enjoy an ice cream treat. Ages 18-35 months. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING 1995

Children are invited to join the summer reading program, "Celebrate Reading — Book Bash '95," from June 12-August 5!

All participants will receive a reading record folder, which will be kept at the library. Each book a participant reads will be recorded in the record folder. If the participant is a preschooler, each book that is read to him or her will be recorded. At the end of the program, each child will be awarded a certificate of participation.

A variety of programs and activities will be offered at Central and its branches so each child can "Celebrate Reading!"

Pre-register by calling a local branch library.



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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library

13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

1122 N. Main St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 989-7816

Mon., -Thurs., 9am-9pm

Fri., 9am-3pm

6111 West Ridge Rd.

Gary, IN 46408

Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

PRESCHOOLERS (C)

July 3, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Come celebrate the 4th of July with stories, songs, games, a craft, and a movie! Ages 3-5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

PUPPET SHOW (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 2pm. All ages are welcome to be entertained with a favorite story put on by our Teen Council puppet players. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

TODDLER FUN (C)

July 10, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Parents and children will hear stories, learn songs, and do activities that are fun, fun, fun! Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register, ext. 360.

POTAWATOMI WAYS (C)

July 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. Rangers from the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore will put on the program "Potawatomi Ways" all about the Indians that lived in this area. All ages are invited. Preschoolers should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINALS (A)

July 12, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with

Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at libraries. Program repeats on July 15 at 9:30am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

FUN FIESTA (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 2pm. Latin American stories and activities will set the mood for the breaking of our pinata. All ages are invited. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

IRS TAX PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS (A)

July 14, Fri. at 9:30am. Brenda Booker, Revenue Agent with the Indianapolis Office of the IRS, will discuss how to start a business in the morning session and recordkeeping for the small business in the afternoon session. Pre-register by calling the IRS at 800-829-1040 ext. 7650 or 317-226-6750.

SUMMER TREATS (C)

July 17, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Summer food is fun food! Preschoolers will hear stories, see a film, and make a craft all about summer goodies. And, of course, there will be treats! Ages 3-5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

MIDSUMMER MAGIC FESTIVAL (C)

July 18, Tues. at 2pm. Calling all kings, queens, knights, and jesters. Children in grades K and up come join in our Midsummer Magic Festival! There will be stories, games, entertainment, and crafts. Costumes are welcome but not necessary. Pre-register, ext. 360.

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Adult Learning Centers (continued)

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-8:30pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713

Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE

Central - July 6, 11am-12:30pm

Griffith Branch - July 3, 10am-noon

Highland Branch - July 12, 10am-noon

Hobart Branch - July 10, 1-3pm

Lake Station Branch - July 14, 12:30-2pm

Munster Branch - July 28, 10am-noon

New Chicago Branch - July 26, 1-3pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse. An 8 hour fast is required. Diabetes information will be available at:

Griffith Branch - July 19,

10-11:30am

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PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR (A)

July 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Program repeats each month. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

BASIC READING TUTOR TRAINING (A)

July 18, Tues. at 5:30pm. Training for individuals wanting to become literacy tutors will be offered. Pre-register, ext. 309.

BROOKFIELD ZOO (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 2pm. Everyone is concerned about conservation and endangered animals these days. A speaker from the Brookfield Zoo will discuss the problem of conservation and show slides of endangered animals. All ages are invited. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

DOWN BY THE POND (C)

July 24, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Toddlers and their caregivers can join us for stories, fingerplays, and music all about animals that live down by the pond. Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register, ext. 360.

PAPER PARTY (C)

July 25, Tues. at 2pm. Easy origami projects, paper toys, and paper cutting stories will pack our paper party. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS PIZZA PARTY (YA)

July 26, Wed. at 2pm. We would like to express a big thank you to all those that volunteered during our summer reading program with a pizza party. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register, ext. 360.

STORYTELLING AND MOVIES (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 2pm. We will share some of our favorite stories with you. Come, listen and watch a movie. All ages are welcome, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

PRESCHOOLERS (C)

July 31, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Let's go to the circus! Join the fun with stories, songs, a craft, and a movie. Ages 3-5. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Library 5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

BACKYARD PICNIC PARTY (C)

July 5, Wed. at 10am. Bring your own blanket and a brown bag lunch for a lawn picnic. The library will provide the punch. All school-age children are invited. Pre-register.

SUMMER CAROUSEL PARTY (C)

July 5, Wed. at 11:30am. Preschoolers will make a carousel and hear a story about a circus. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

GREAT DETECTIVE PARTY (C)

July 12, Wed. at 10am. A crime has been committed, can you be a good "witness" to the crime? Come to the library and find out. All school-age children are invited to solve this mystery. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL SUPER SLEUTHS PARTY (YA)

July 12, Wed. at 11:15am. A burglary has been committed, can you study the clues and find what is missing? Young people ages 10-15 are invited to solve our mystery. Pre-register.

CLOWNING AROUND PARTY (C)

July 19, Wed. at 10am. School-age children are invited to come and see the film "Puppy Saves the Circus" and play the game "Where's My Shirt?". Pre-register.

"PUT ON A HAPPY FACE" (C)

July 19, Wed. at 11:30am. Preschoolers will be "clowning around" with a craft and hear a story about clowns. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

STAR SEARCH/KARAOKE PARTY (C)

July 26, Wed. at 10am. Be a star, talent scout, and/or audience member. School-age children who are interested in being a star, come to the library and pick up a song list prior to performance day. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL POPCORN PARTY (YA)

July 26, Wed. at 11:15am. Make your own flavored popcorn and play the "Pop-In" game after seeing a short film. Ages 10-15. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

**13330 Parrish St.
374-7121**

MARBLES! MARBLES! MARBLES! (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children bring your marbles and come to our tournament of games! Pre-register.

WINTER WONDERLAND! (C)

July 11, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers are invited to hear winter stories and make a snowman. Pre-register.

CHICKEN CLUCKIN' CONVENTION (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Henny Penny and Chicken Little invite all school-age kids to meet the chicken cluckers of the world. Pre-register.

WATERMELON THUMP! (C)

July 19, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age kids are invited to come on over to the library melon patch and celebrate a hot July day! Pre-register.

DON'T BE SCARED STORY HOUR (C)

July 25, Tues. at 1:30pm. "Nothing to be scared of" stories and games for preschoolers. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

WINDJAMMER DAYS! (C)

July 26, Wed. at 1:30pm. Do you like to talk? Can you tell a wild tale? Don't miss a chance to win the Windjammer of the Year Award! All school-age children are invited. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

**3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180**

ICE CREAM PARTY (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children will celebrate National Ice Cream Month by making ice cream. Everyone will get a chance to help make the ice cream and eat it. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE A CIRCUS OF READING (C)

July 11, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers will hear stories about the circus and make a special clown. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

SPOOKFEST (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children are invited to hear some scary stories, watch a spooky movie and play games like "Feel the Corpse". Pre-register.

CELEBRATE WITH A BALLOON BASH! (C)

July 19, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children will try some simple balloon sculpting, blow soap bubbles, and play games like "who can keep a balloon in the air the longest". Pre-register.

ICE CREAM PARTY (C)

July 25, Tues. at 10:30am. Preschoolers are invited to celebrate National Ice Cream Month by listening to stories about ice cream and making an ice cream cone. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS! (C)

July 26, Wed. at 1pm. School-age children will celebrate Christmas in July. Children will play "Pin the Star on the Christmas Tree" and make their very own Christmas snow globe. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

**940 N. Broad St.
838-2825**

UNBIRTHDAY PARTY (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1pm. Everyone, including America, has a birthday every year. Come and join the fun as we all celebrate with one big party! Pre-register.

STUCK ON STAMPS (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1pm. We will explore the hobby Stamp Collecting. Everyone attending the program will get free stamps to begin their own collection. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St., Griffith

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.- Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

"PILGRIMS, PURITANS, AND PATRIOTS"

Historically-based fiction brings to life the events and people in the era of the birth of our nation.

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Microsoft Works for Windows is available for the public at Central Library in Reference.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

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BLUEBERRY DAZE (C)

July 19, Wed. at 1pm. What can you do with a blueberry besides eat it? Come to the library and find out. Pre-register.

CAT'S MEOW (C)

July 26, Wed. at 1pm. Children will enjoy the film *The Cat Came Back* and make a jointed cat to take home. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

July 31, Mon. from 1:30-4pm. Become a certified Red Cross babysitter by taking this four-day (nine hour) course. There is a fee of \$8.00 which must be paid by July 10. Registration for this program will begin on June 26. Session dates are July 31, August 1, 7, & 8.



Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

YOUNG ADULT "UNBIRTHDAY CELEBRATION" (YA)

July 3, Mon. at 1pm. Summer reading volunteers are invited to join our "Unbirthday Celebration" and walk in the 4th of July parade. Talk to the children's librarians for more details. Ages 10 and older. Participants must sign up no later than June 30.

TODDLERS (C)

July 5, Wed. at 10:30am. Pre-registration begins June 19. Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to a special storytime. Come enjoy stories and activities. Ages 24-36 months.

LUNCH TIME FROLICS (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1pm. Pre-registration begins June 19. Children of all ages are invited to bring a lunch to the library and watch movies. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUNG ADULTS "MEXICAN FIESTA" (YA)

July 6, Thurs. at 1pm. Pre-registration begins June 19. Young adults are invited to learn about Mexican Fiesta and help start making a pinata for the closing day picnic. Bring a paperback for a book swap! Ages 10 and older.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

July 6, 7, Thurs. and Fri. from 1-5pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Hal Schaller is the instructor. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$8.

SCHOOL-AGE "TAILGATE PARTY" (C)

July 11, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. School-age children are invited to wear their team colors to the library for a tailgate party. Bring a snack to share if you wish. We'll also have stories, games, and prizes. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

July 12, Wed. at 10:30am. Pre-registration begins June 26. Children are invited to a preschool tailgate party. Hear stories, play games, win prizes! Ages 3-5.

GARNISHING - HANDS-ON (A)

July 12, Wed. at 1pm. Cuisine Unlimited instructor, Bonnie Christopher, will teach class participants to make a Pineapple Bird, Cantaloupe Basket and a Melon Shell filled with pearls of fruit. Fee is \$20. All tools and instructions are furnished. Students are asked to bring a large box or cooler to take home their centerpieces. Payment is required at time of registration.

LIVING WILLS SEMINAR (A)

July 13, Thurs. at 10:30am. Rhett Tauber, a practicing attorney for over 20 years will be discussing the importance of making a LIVING WILL. Mr. Tauber is a native of the Calumet Region and a graduate of Valparaiso Law School. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

Highland (continued)**YOUNG ADULTS "TAILGATE PARTY" (YA)**

July 13, Thurs. at 1pm. Pre-registration begins June 26. Come on in for some healthy competition as we play a few games, win prizes, and continue working on our pinatas. You may bring a snack to share. Don't forget your books for the book swap.

TRAVEL TO AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS (A)

July 17, Mon. at 7pm. Join us as we continue our travels to America's National Parks via large screen video. Let us know where you would like to travel and we'll book the film. Pre-register.

SCHOOL-AGE "MYSTERY" (C)

July 18, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Pre-registration begins July 3. School-age children are invited to the library to examine clues and solve some mysteries. Grades K and up.

TODDLERS (C)

July 19, Wed. at 10:30am. Pre-registration begins July 3. Toddlers are invited to bring an adult for storytime. Join the fun as we lift the flap and solve the mysteries. Ages 24-36 months.

LUNCHTIME FROLICS (C)

July 19, Wed. at 1pm. Pre-registration begins July 3. Children of all ages are invited to bring a lunch and watch a movie at the library. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

SUPER SLEUTHS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (A)

July 20, Thurs. at 7pm. Our third sleuth under observation will be Emily Pollifax. Plan to read Dorothy Gilman's "The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax" before the meeting. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT "MYSTERY" (YA)

July 20, Thurs. at 1pm. Pre-registration begins July 3. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to solve a mystery and join us for snacks as we continue to work on pinatas. Book swap included. Ages 10 and older.

SCHOOL-AGE "MONSTERS" (C)

July 25, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. Pre-registration begins July 3. Children are invited to hear a few scary stories and make a monster mask. Grades K and up.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

July 26, Wed. at 10:30am. Pre-registration begins July 10. Preschoolers are invited to hear the story *Go Away Big Green Monster* along with several other stories. We'll also make a "monstrously" fun craft. Ages 3-5.

YOUNG ADULT "MONSTERS" (YA)

July 27, Thurs. at 1pm. Pre-registration begins July 10. Young adults are invited to dress up like their favorite scary book character. Bring a copy of the book if possible and we will share scary stories. Ages 10 and older.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

PATRIOTIC DESIGNS (A)

July 3, Mon. at 6pm. The Hobart Garden Club will show participants how to design patriotic floral designs. Participants need to bring fresh or dried flowers and a container. All other supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

VOLUNTEER PUPPET REHEARSALS (YA)

July 5, Wed. at 2pm and July 6, Thurs. at 6:30pm. All summer reading volunteers who are interested in puppetry are invited to help us put on a puppet show. We will perform the show on July 8. Ages 11 and older. Pre-register.

PUPPET SHOW (C)

July 8, Sat. at 2pm. All ages are invited to a puppet show that will be performed by our youth volunteers. All ages are invited.

MONSTER MASH (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 6pm. You're invited to our monster mash costume party. Judges will select the most original, scariest and best dressed monster. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ESKIMO OLYMPICS (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 2pm. Children are invited to come and compete in some Eskimo sports and games. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 332 for more information.

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MAIL ORDER CATALOGS — LCPL

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EXCHANGES

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COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

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WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Hobart (continued)**LITTLE LEARNER SERIES: FIVE SENSES (C)**

July 22, Sat. at 10am. Children 4-8 will enjoy activities that will teach them about their five senses. A snack will be provided. This is a WellSource program. There is a \$2.00 fee to be paid at the program. Pre-register.

MOVIE TIME (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 1pm. Come in out of the heat for a cool movie afternoon. The library will provide the drinks. Participants are asked to bring a snack or lunch. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

UNBIRTHDAY PARTY (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 2pm. Come and celebrate your "unbirthday" (the day that you weren't born). We'll have cupcakes, punch, games and presents! Don't miss it! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH CELEBRATION (C)

July 11, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers and kindergarteners are invited to bring their favorite ice cream topping and join us in making ice cream sundaes. Also, lots of fun and a movie are planned. Pre-register.

BINGO BASH (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 2pm. School-age children are invited to come and have a great time playing "Bingo" in the library. Popcorn and drinks are just part of the fun. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY (C)

July 18, Tues. at 2pm. Preschoolers and kindergarteners are invited to join in the holiday spirit as we celebrate Christmas in July. There will be lots of "chilly" stories, games and fun! Pre-register.

CELEBRATE FLIGHT (C)

July 20, Thurs. at 2pm. Come celebrate man's first walk on the moon. Look at pictures from that day and participate in other "flying" activities. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

GO BLUE! (C)

July 25, Tues. at 2pm. Celebrate National Blueberry Month. We'll be reading blue stories, playing blue games and making a blue craft. Wear blue and come for this fun party! Preschool-Kindergarten. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 2pm. Grab a friend and head to the library. We'll be playing games in pairs. This party will be double the fun. Lots of fun and prizes awarded. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

JUNGLE PARTY (C)

July 5, Wed. at 1:30pm. Come to our jungle party, and listen to some wild stories about animals. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ZOO PARTY (C)

July 11, Tues. at 12:30pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about animals, make a craft, and watch a film. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

SPACE ADVENTURE PARTY (C)

July 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children will hear stories about space, make a craft, and watch a film. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

ORIENTAL PARTY (YA)

July 18, Tues. at 12:30pm. Young people will make and decorate kites and play Chinese Egg Roll. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

**BEACH PARTY (C)**

July 19, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children will listen to stories about the sand and beach and make a craft. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

MONSTER MASH (C)

July 25, Tues. at 12:30pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about monsters, make a craft, and watch a film. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

BACKWARDS PARTY (C)

July 26, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children will play some backwards games and listen to stories. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

CIRCUS CELEBRATION (C)

July 3, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Join us for circus stories and activities. We'll also be making hanger clowns. Each child should bring 2 wire hangers. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION (C)

July 10, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Learn to care for the environment through stories and activities, sample some dirt dessert, and make a green-haired potato. Each child should bring a large potato. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 11 & 25, Tues. at 10:15am. Toddlers will have their own storytime. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. An adult must accompany each toddler. Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register.

ICE CREAM CELEBRATION (C)

July 12, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Cool off with some ice cream stories, an ice cream snack, and make an ice cream cone magnet. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

PIRATE TREASURE PARTY (C)

July 17, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Join us for pirate and treasure stories and activities. We will also be making treasure chests. Each child should bring a shoe box with a lid. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Munster (continued)**FAMILY STORYHOUR (F)**

July 20, Thurs. at 7pm. Parents and children will enjoy stories together. Pre-register.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL (C)

July 24, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Cool off with ice cream stories and make "Kick-the-Can" ice cream to enjoy. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

PICNIC IN THE PARK (C)

July 28, Fri. at noon. Preschoolers and their families are invited to a picnic in the park. Bring a sack lunch and a drink. The library will provide dessert and entertainment. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

PICNIC IN THE PARK (C)

July 31, Mon. at noon. Families are invited to join us for a picnic. Bring a sack lunch and drink. The library will provide dessert and entertainment. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

**St. John Township**

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

MAGICIAN (C)

July 6, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to a magic show at the library. Limit 150. Registration begins June 22nd.

YOUNG ADULT SHIRT DESIGN (YA)

July 10, Mon. at 6pm. Decorate your own T-shirt! Participants are required to bring a plain light colored shirt or sweatshirt and \$1.00 fee for materials. Ages 10 and older. Limit 20. Registration begins June 26.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (C)

July 11, Thurs. at 1pm. Preschoolers bring your favorite stuffed pal and a sack lunch for a picnic and story time. Ages 3-5. Limit 50. Registration begins June 27th.

MAKE YOUR OWN PARTY SUB (C)

July 13, Thurs. at 1pm. School-age children join us for stories and a chance to help create a giant sandwich to snack on. Limit 25. Registration begins June 29th.

MELON MANIA (C)

July 18, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to listen to juicy stories, enjoy a cold slice of watermelon and enter a seed spitting contest. Limit 50. Registration begins July 5th.

ONE GIANT LEAP (C)

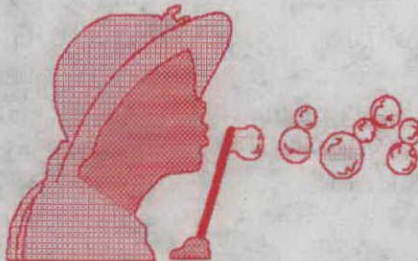
July 20, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. To mark the anniversary of the first moon landing in 1969, school-age children will listen to space stories and make a roaring rocket. Limit 35 per session. Registration begins July 6th.

PRESCHOOL PAJAMA PARTY (C)

July 25, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers come in a robe, p.j.s and slippers to listen to bedtime favorites. Ages 3-5. Limit 35. Registration begins July 11th.

FIRE FIGHTING FUN (C)

July 27, Thurs. at 1:30pm. The Schererville fire department will show off their equipment and skills for children of all ages. Limit 150. Registration begins July 13th.



St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

WHAT TO DO WITH A BAG (C)

July 5, Wed. at 10:30am. Let's make funny bag faces, bag bombs, and bag building blocks. We will also hear a story about a cat. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

JUMPING FROG (C)

July 12, Wed. at 10:30am. School-age kids will make an origami jumping frog, have a frog jumping contest, and drink frog grog. Ages 6-8. Pre-register.

PAPIER MACHE-PARTS I AND II (C)

July 19 & 26, Wed. at 10:30am. During Part I, we will make a papier mache bowl and leave it at the library to dry. For Part II we will paint the bowl, see a video and have refreshments. Ages 9 and older. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

July, 1995

July 1-4, 12-11pm **374-6157**

CEDAR LAKE SUMMERFEST

Summer family festival. Town Complex, Cedar Lake, IN.

July 1-4, **659-7700**

WHITING FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Food booths, carnival rides, live entertainment. Lake Front Park, Whiting, IN.

July 1-4, **838-1080**

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL

Holiday celebration. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

July 1-4, 12-10pm **980-7120**

STEEL CITY FEST

Carnival rides, food, and continuous entertainment. Gilroy Stadium, Gary, IN.

July 1, 2, 6-9, **836-1930**

GUYS AND DOLLS

Summer Stock theatre series. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

July 1-15, **663-1800**

HOMETOWN SQUARE FESTIVAL

Summer family festival. Old Courthouse Square, Crown Point, IN.

July 3, 4, **769-2111**

ROSS TOWNSHIP/MERRILLVILLE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN.

July 4, 3-10pm **922-9406**

INDEPENDENCE DAY ART & CRAFT SHOW

A showing of various arts and crafts. Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN.

July 6, 10am **769-PARK**

BASKET WORKSHOP

Make a basket to hold flowers or garden crops. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

July 6-9, **769-2481**

26th ANNUAL GRECIAN FESTIVAL

Ethnic food and entertainment. SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Merrillville, IN.

July 8, 10am **769-PARK**

BASKET WORKSHOP

Make a basket to hold flowers or garden crops. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

July 8-9, **836-5549**

3rd ANNUAL MUNSTER FESTIVAL

Food, fun, and entertainment. Town Hall Grounds, Munster, IN.

July 11, 11am **947-1958**

CHORE TIME

Try your hand at washing clothes, cleaning, and cooking. T.O.T.S. Series at Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

July 11, 18, 25, 1pm **844-3188**

NATURALIST TRAINING

Gain an in-depth understanding of ecology and natural history. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN.

July 13, 11am **947-1958**

CHORE TIME

Try your hand at washing clothes, cleaning, and cooking. Historic Discovery Series. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

July 13, NOON **1-800-824-4969**

UNWIND: DE-STRESS

Learn a variety of relaxation skills to help you manage stress. Cabrera Lab Conference Room, St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, IN.

July 13-16, 20-23, 27-30, 836-1930
BYE BYE BIRDIE
Summer Stock theatre series. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

July 13-16, 21, 22 947-4922
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
Musical theatre production. Reinhart Auditorium, Merrillville, IN.

July 14-16, 926-1282
TASTE OF ST. PATRICK'S
A family oriented festival of food and fun Church Grounds, St. Patrick's Church, Chesterton, IN.

July 15, 16 923-6267
A PARK FULL OF ART
Art fair with 115 artists. Central Park, Griffith, IN.

July 16 10am-5pm 769-PARK
NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY
See how ice cream is made on a dairy farm. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

July 17-20, 5pm 769-PARK
SAILING AWAY
Boating skills and safety basics. Lake Etta County Park, Gary, IN.

July 18, 20, 11am 947-1958
A VISIT TO WOOD'S MILL
Watch the miller grind shelled corn into stoneground corneal. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

July 22, TBA 836-1839
PHANTOM GALLERY OPENING
Art show in conjunction wit Northwest Indiana Symphony concert. Whiting, IN.

July 22, 23, 926-5513
FESTIVAL OF THE DUNES
Summer festival. Downtown Chesterton, IN

July 23, 10am 769-PARK
THRESHING/ WHEAT TO BREAD
Breadmaking process from harvesting wheat to finished product. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN.

July 25, 11am 947-1958
HIGHBUTTON SHOES, HOOPSKIRTS, AND HATS
A look at historic clothing. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

July 26-30, 924-4220
20th ANNUAL GREAT FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL
Rides, games, bands, and ethnic food for all. St. James Parish, Highland, IN.

July 27, 11am 947-1958
HIGHBUTTON SHOES, HOOPSKIRTS, AND HATS
A look at historic clothing. Historic Discovery Series. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

July 28-30, 10am 659-0292
1995 PIEROGI FESTIVAL
Festival including pierogi, arts & crafts fair, and sidewalk sale. Downtown Whiting, IN

July 29, 30, 11am 769-PARK
STONEY RUN BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
Music festival featuring Bluegrass music. Stoney Run Co. Park, Leroy, IN

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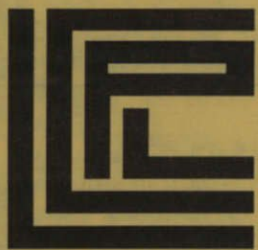
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Ongoing

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm,
Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from
9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of
the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives
(SCORE) counselors are available at the
Central Library to counsel people who
want to go into business or who are
already in business. For appointment, call
the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration
Applications from the following Library
locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave.,
Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th
Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W.
Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st
Ave., Gary

Griffith Branch - 940 N. Broad St.,
Griffith

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and
community information file are available to
you at home, business or school if you
have a microcomputer with a modem. To
do so you need software that can emulate
an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal.
The number is (219) 736-1744. The
service is available from 9-9, Mon.-
Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocas-
settes and other materials by telephone
call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the
materials you want to renew with you
when you call. If items are overdue, fines
will be posted to your record, but long-
overdue items will not be renewed over
the phone.

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

COME TO THE FAIR (C)

August 1, Tues. at 2pm. Chil-
dren in grades K and up will hear
stories about fairs, play fairground
games, and make a "fairly" good
craft. It'll be "fair" fun! Pre-register,
ext. 360.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (YA)

August 2 & 9, Wed. from 1-
4:30pm. All young people who
would like to be certified as Red
Cross babysitters come join in our
UPDATED Red Cross Babysitting
Course. The fee is \$8.00 and covers
the cost of the manual. All fees must
be paid upon registration. Class size
is limited to 20 participants. You
must attend both classes to be
certified. Ages 11 and older. Pre-
register, ext. 360.

MAGICIAN (C)

August 3, Thurs. at 2pm.
Magician Jerry Herzog will fascinate
the audience with his astounding
performance. All ages are invited,
preschoolers must be accompanied
by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 360.

MONEY CONTROL WORKSHOPS(A)

August 7, 14, 21, 28, Mon. at
6:30pm. Susan Carr of Consumer
Credit Counselors will present a
series of workshops on taking
control of your finances. Consumer
Credit Counselors is a non-profit
community action organization
dedicated to providing confidential
and professional financial and debt
counseling. Pre-register, 980-4800.

AWARDS OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 8, Tues. from 1-3pm.
Stop in anytime between 1-3 to pick
up your "Celebrate Reading... Book
Bash '95" booklet and certificate.
Also join us for fun activities and
refreshments. Anyone who partici-
pated in our summer reading pro-
gram is invited.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINALS(A)

August 9, Wed. at 6pm. Partici-
pants will experience hands-on
training with Dynix, the Lake
County Public Library's computer-
ized card catalog and information
center and CD-ROM programs used
at libraries. Program repeats on
August 19 at 9am. Pre-register, ext.
317.

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HOMEBOUND SERVICE

LCPL provides free book
delivery to homebound
patrons. Call 769-3541,
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Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Microsoft Works for Windows is available for the public at Central Library in Reference.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

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55 ALIVE-MATURE DRIVING COURSE(A)

August 10, 11, Thurs. and Fri. at 12:30pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driver training program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills. Fee is \$8. Pre-register, ext. 317.

TAX INFORMATION FOR CORPORATIONS(A)

August 10, Thurs. at 1pm. The Indianapolis Office of the Internal Revenue Service will provide tax information for corporations. Call the IRS to pre-register at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650.



PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR(A)

August 15, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

Black Oak Library 5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

BIG SPLASH PARTY (C)

August 2, Wed. at 10am. We'll play games such as Bottle Brigade, Move the Beach, and Balloon Sweep. All school-age children are invited. Pre-register.

"KEEP COOL THIS SUMMER" PARTY (C)

August 2, Wed. at 11:30am. Preschoolers will make a Popsicle Card Pop-Up and hear a "snowy" story. Pre-register.

AWARD PARTY (C)

August 9, Wed. at 10am. All summer reading participants can pick up their awards at this final party of the summer. Refreshments will be served.

Cedar Lake Branch 13330 Parrish St. 374-7121

CELEBRATE READING! BOOK BASH!(C)

August 9, Wed. at 1:30pm. Participants will receive certificates and celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

AWARDS OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 2, Wed. at 1pm. Children of all ages are invited. Awards will be presented to all Summer Reading participants. Refreshments will be served.

PRIME TIMERS(A)

August 9, Wed. at 1:30pm. Senior citizens are invited to gather for a film and to play bunco. Bring a small dessert if able.



Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of V-J Day:

"Remembering W.W. II - The War in the Pacific"

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

CUPCAKE BINGO (C)

August 2, Wed. at 1pm. All summer reading participants are welcome to join us for our annual closing program. We will play bingo for cupcakes, and you will receive your summer reading certificates. Pre-register.

LEARN ABOUT SKIN REJUVENATION(A)

August 23, Wed. at 7pm. Cosmetic surgeon & skin specialist, Ahmad Fathizadeh, M.D., will discuss removal of sags, bags, lumps and bumps. Pre-register with WellSource at 1-800-824-4969.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM (C)

August 1, Tues. at 1 or 3pm. School-age children are invited to learn about "Fiesta" through stories, music, and crafts.

TODDLERS (C)

August 2, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers are invited to join us for a Fiesta of books and songs including a pint-sized pinata. Ages 24-36 months.

LUNCHTIME FROLICS (C)

August 2, Wed. at 1pm. Children are invited to bring a lunch and watch a movie. All ages are invited, preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUNG ADULTS (YA)

August 3, Thurs. at 1pm. Our young adult crowd is invited to help finish decorations for our final Fiesta. Ages 10 and older.

FIESTA (C)

August 4, Fri. from 12:30-2:30pm. Everyone is invited to the closing day picnic. Join us for fun games and prizes. Bring your lunch, drinks will be provided. Pre-register.

**SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)**

August 8, Tues. at 7pm. Through hands-on training, learn how to use the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog to search for materials and place holds. Program repeats on August 17 at 10:30am. Pre-register.

WHAT PHARMACISTS MUST AND SHOULD BE TELLING YOU(A)

August 10, Thurs. at 10:15am. Lawrence Parducci, "Buzz", formerly of Doctor's Pharmacy, will explain the counseling procedures pharmacists are required by law to give you when issuing prescriptions. Co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

GARNISHING - HANDS-ON(A)

August 15, Tues. at 1pm. Cuisine Unlimited instructor, Bonnie Christopher, will teach class participants to make a Pineapple Bird, Cantaloupe Basket and a Melon Shell filled with fruit. Fee: \$20. All tools, fruit and instructions are furnished. Students are asked to bring a large box or cooler to take home their centerpieces. Payment is required at registration.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP(A)

August 17, Thurs. at 7pm. The book under discussion this month will be Mary Higgins Clark's "Loves Music, Loves To Dance." Pre-register and pick up a copy of the book.

TRAVEL TO HAWAII(A)

August 21, Mon. at 7pm. Join us as we continue our travels to America's 50th state via large screen video. Pre-register.

AUGUST BOOK SALE (F)

August 25, 26, Fri. and Sat. during library hours. All proceeds will go to the Highland Branch Library Gift Fund. The sale will run during the library's regular Friday and Saturday hours.

SUNFLOWER TOTE BASKET(A)

August 28, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this tote basket of reed wood. Pam Anderson will be the instructor for this class. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Fee is \$30. Pre-register with WellSource at 1-800-824-4969.

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**BLOOD PRESSURE**

Griffith Branch - Aug. 7, 10am-noon
41st Avenue Branch - Aug. 9, 1-2pm
Highland Branch - Aug. 9, 10am-noon

Hobart Branch - Aug. 14, 1-3:30pm
Lake Station Branch - Aug. 11, 12:30-2pm

Munster Branch - Aug. 24, 10am-noon

New Chicago Branch - Aug. 23, 1-3pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse at **Griffith Branch** on Aug. 16, 10-11:30am. An 8 hour fast is required and diabetes information will be available.

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CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.



Highland Branch

August 25, 26, Fri. and Sat.

During library hours

All proceeds will go to the
**Highland Branch Library
Gift Fund.**

Happenings

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.

942-2243

AWARDS NIGHT (C)

August 10, Thurs. at 6pm. Participants in the Summer Reading Program are invited for an evening of celebration as certificates, prizes, and Summer Reading booklets are distributed.

USING RECYCLED MATERIAL & COMPOSTING(A)

August 14, Mon. at 7pm. The Hobart Garden Club will show participants how to make floral design using recycled materials. A video will be shown on how to start your own composting bin. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE:

SCARECROW(A)

August 17, Thurs. at 6pm. Please bring a bandana for the Scarecrow's neck and a large lawn bag. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register. Fee of \$30 is due by Aug 15.

LITTLE LEARNER SERIES: HAPPY BEAR(C)

August 19, Sat. at 10am. Children ages 4-8 can meet Happy Bear, a loveable character who teaches them the sense of "good" and "bad" touch. This is a WellSource program. Fee is \$2. Pre-register.

SUNFLOWER TOTE BASKET(A)

August 21, Mon. at 6pm. Bring a dish pan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Fee: \$30. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Pre-register. Participants must prepay by Aug. 17.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.

962-2409

MOVIES FOR EVERYONE (C)

August 2, Wed. at 2pm. All ages are invited to come and watch movies. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

CERTIFICATE DAY (C)

August 8, Tues. from 2-4pm. All summer readers are invited to pick up their reading certificates. Cookies and punch will be provided.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet

Ave.

836-8450



AWARDS OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 9, Wed. from 1:30-3pm. Awards will be presented to all Summer Reading participants. Refreshments will be served.

St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.

Schererville - 322-4731

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER CRAFT WORKSHOP (C)

August 3, Thurs. at 1:30pm. All children are invited to stop at our many craft tables to make a project to take home. Parents of preschoolers must assist their child. Limit 35 preschoolers and 35 school-age children. Pre-register.

CERTIFICATE CELEBRATION (C)

August 9, Wed. from 1-3pm. Come and pick up your certificate and enjoy refreshments provided. All summer reading participants are invited.

WEE ONES (C)

August 9, 16, 23 & 30, Wed. at 10:30am. Infants and caregivers are invited for playgroup, songs, and stories. Limit 15. Registration begins August 1st.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.

365-5379

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES! (C)

August 2, Wed. at 10:30am. Preschoolers will help make no-bake drop cookies and watch a fun video. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

AWARD DAY! (C)

August 9, Wed. at 10:30am. Reading certificates will be awarded to all Summer Reading Program participants. We'll also have a watermelon picnic and seed spitting contest. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

August, 1995

August 3-6, 836-1930
BYE BYE BIRDIE
Summer Stock Theatre Series. Center for Visual and
Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

August 4-13, 663-3617
LAKE COUNTY FAIR
Annual fair with food and fun for all. Lake County Fair-
ground, Crown Point, IN.

August 5, 10am-5pm 922-9406
ANNUAL LAZY HAZY DAYS OF SUMMER ART &
CRAFT SHOW
Various displays of arts and crafts. Purdue-Calumet
Athletic Facility, Hammond, IN.

August 5, TBA 762-8701
HAM RADIO AND COMPUTER SHOW
Displays and exhibits showing the latest
technology. Expo Center, Porter County Fair Grounds,
Valparaiso, IN.

August 5, TBA 659-0292
SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra performance.
Lakefront Park, Whiting, IN.

August 5, 6, 926-4711
37th ANNUAL CHESTERTON ART & CRAFTS FAIR
Fair displays the work of artists & craftspeople
from throughout the United States. Hawthorne Park,
Chesterton, IN.

August 7, 8, 6-9pm 933-2071
VOLUNTEER COACHES CERTIFICATION CLINIC
Certification clinic for volunteer youth sport coaches. St.
Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, Hammond, IN.

August 7-10, 5pm 769-PARK
SAILING LESSONS
Learn sailing basics and safety. Lake Etta County Park,
Gary, IN.

August 9-20, 317-927-7500
INDIANA STATE FAIR
Entertainment, exhibits, food and fun. Indiana State
Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN.

August 10-12, TBA 838-0114
JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT
Musical presentation. Main Square Park Gazebo, Highland,
IN.

August 10-20, 931-1000
AUGUST FEST
Festival for all. Wolf Lake, Hammond, IN.

August 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, 31 836-1930
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
Summer Stock theatre series. Center for Visual and
Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

August 12, TBA 987-4089
"TOUCH OF DUTCH" ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
Arts, crafts, and oil paintings. Freedom Park and Elemen-
tary School Grounds, DeMotte, IN.

August 12, 10am 922-9406
BACK TO SCHOOL ART & CRAFT SHOW
Arts & crafts show featuring Midwest exhibitors. Morton
High School, Hammond, IN.

August 12, TBA 836-0525
NORTHWEST INDIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

August 13, TBA 836-5079
A DAY FOR WOMEN EXTRAVAGANZA
A variety of exhibits that appeal to women's
interests. Radisson Hotel, Merrillville, IN.

August 18, 1:30pm 933-2666
HOPE FOR WOUNDS THAT WON'T HEAL
Information concerning wound treatments. St. Margaret
Mercy Healthcare Center, Hammond, IN.

August 18-27, 757-6429
1995 NORTHWEST INDIANA SENIOR GAMES
Activities such as bowling, golf, etc. St. Anthony Medical
Center, Crown Point, IN.

August 19, 11am-5pm 838-0114
RIDGEFEST
Festival for all. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

August 19, TBA 659-0292
SUMMER WITH THE SYMPHONY
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra performance.
Lakefront Park, Whiting, IN.

August 19, 20, TBA 317-466-0059
AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL
Arts and crafts festival. Fall Creek Parkway & 30th
Street, Indianapolis, IN.

August 19, 20, 8am-5pm 464-9918
MIDWEST CORVETTE & CHEVY SHOW
Huge swap meet & collector car auction. Porter
County Fairgrounds & Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

August 25, 1:30pm 933-2653
LIVING TRUSTS & ESTATE PLANNING
Senior program. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare
Center, Hammond, IN.

August 25, 26, 8pm 769-PARK
THE MILKY WAY
Viewing of the Milky Way Galaxy. Lemon Lake
County Park, Cedar Lake, IN.

August 29, 6pm 933-2071
FIRST AID FOR PRESCHOOLERS
An "Especially for Parents" series. St. Margaret
Mercy Healthcare Center, Hammond, IN.

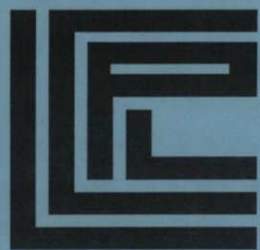
August 30, 7pm 933-2100
OBAGI NU-DERM SKIN-CARE SEMINAR
Skin-care program. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare
Center, Hammond, IN.

August 31, 6pm 933-2100
INFANT/CHILD CPR
Program in the "Especially for Parents" series.
St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, Hammond, IN.

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Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541,
by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.*

Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410



HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

September, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library

13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm

Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

105 N. Court St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn

or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm

3250 Michigan St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Terri Cook or Maria
Melendez

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT-VAMOS HABLAR(A)

Sept. 6, Wed. at 7pm. *The Underdogs* by Mariano Azuela - This epic novel of the Mexican Revolution is part of a series of reading and discussion programs to enlighten participants on how Mexicans see themselves, and how Mexican and American histories intersect. These programs are made possible through a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council in cooperation with the Lilly Endowment. Call 769-3541 ext. 316.

INVESTING IN THE 90's(A)

Sept. 7, Thurs. at 7pm. William Castetter, Vice President of The Delaware Group, will be the featured speaker at a seminar on investing for growth and income in the 90's. The program is co-sponsored with Wedgewood Partners, a discount brokerage firm. Pre-register, 769-3541 ext. 317.

Preschool Story Hour

Starts week of Sept. 18

Call local branch for details.

CREATIVE WRITING SERIES- CREATING CHARACTER(YA)(A)

Sept. 9, Sat. 10am-4pm. Presented by Amy Ammons Garza and Doreyl Ammons, this premier creative writing workshop series provides a safe, nurturing environment to overcome resistance to exploring creativity. Fee is \$35 with a \$20 deposit required at pre-registration. Call 769-3541 ext. 316 for more information.

NIIAC MEETING(A)

Sept. 9, 30, Sat. at 1pm. The Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee will meet. Community support and input is welcome.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(A)

Sept. 11, Mon. at 6:30pm. Intermediate conversational class for foreign born students will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays through Oct. 11 in the Literacy Center. Pre-register, 769-3541 ext. 309.

STORY TELLING HOW-TO WORK- SHOP (YA)(A)

September 12, Tues. at 3pm & 7pm. Northwest Indiana Storytellers will conduct a workshop for novice and aspiring storytellers, including selecting material, learning the story and adapting to an audience. The workshop is open to adults and teens. Pre-register.

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

International Literacy Day
September 8, 1995

Medical
Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE

Central Library - Sept. 7,
11am-12:30pm
Forty-First Ave. Branch - Sept. 13,
1-2:30pm
Griffith Branch - Sept. 11,
10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Sept. 13,
10am-noon
Hobart Branch - Sept. 11,
1-3:30pm
Lake Station Branch - Sept. 8,
12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - Sept. 28,
10am-Noon
New Chicago Branch - Sept. 27,
1-3pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse at **Griffith Branch** on Sept. 20, 10-11:30am. An 8 hour fast is required and diabetes information will be available.

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HOMEOWNER MORTGAGE EDUCATION(A)

Sept. 12, 14, 19, 21, Tues. and Thurs. at 6:30pm. Representatives from 1st Federal Savings and Peoples Bank will present a 4 part series of programs to help people with lower incomes buy a home with as little as a 5% down payment. Those completing the course qualify for a 30% discount in closing costs, a free credit report and a discount on appraisals. Pre-register, 836-9875.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

Sept. 13, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at libraries. Program repeats on Sat., Sept. 16 at 9am. Pre-register, 769-3541 ext. 317.

DRAW A MAGIC PICTURE (C)

September 14, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Draw on your artistic spirit and create a masterpiece! We will also have stories and a short film to help your creative juices along. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

ROMANCE WRITERS WORKSHOP(A)

Sept. 16, Sat. at 12:30pm. Award winning and best selling author, Lindsay Longford, will speak on "Romance-A Valid Form of Literature." Topics include an overview of the industry, the number of best sellers that are romances, who reads, and who writes romances. Book signing to follow. Co-sponsored with Dreamweavers, local chapter of Romance Writers of America. Call 769-3541 ext. 316 for more information.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR(A)

Sept. 19, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Program repeats each month. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT-VAMOS HABLAR(A)

Sept. 20, Wed. at 7pm. *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel - a tale of a mother and her three daughters, is part of a series of reading and discussion programs to enlighten participants on how Mexicans see themselves and how Mexican and American histories intersect. These programs are made possible through a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council in cooperation with the Lilly Endowment. Call 769-3541 ext. 316.

YOUTH CLUB (YA)

September 27, Wed. at 4pm. All youths ages 10 and older are invited to our "Club Casino". We'll play games like "I Doubt It", "Money Search", "Card Memory", "Casino Flip", and more! There's even odds you'll come out a winner! Pre-register, ext. 360.

SIGNED STORYHOUR (C)

September 28, Thurs. at 3:30pm. In celebration of Deaf Heritage Week, we will be presenting children's stories with sign language interpretation. For both hearing and hearing-impaired children. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Library
5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN PARTY (YA)

September 5, Tues. at 6:30pm. Teens are invited to recycle their old jeans into a pocket keeper to store odds and ends. Snacks will be served. Ages 12 to 16. Pre-register.

BUBBLE ART (C)

September 12, Tues. at 6:30pm. Bubbles can be found in paint. School-age children will paint a fluffy picture for their room. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Are you "turned on" by attorneys? Do you love the legal lingo?
Are you captivated by the courtroom?
Then check out this month's *Legal Thrillers* display.

Black Oak (continued)**DANCING LEAF PUPPET (C)**

September 19, Tues. at 6:30pm.
Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make a dancing leaf puppet and hear a fall story. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(A)

Sept. 7, Thurs. at 7pm. Introduction to conversational Spanish in eight sessions. Spanish will be taught by Estela Sanchez as it is spoken in Mexico and most commonly used in the United States. Fee is \$15. Pre-register.

SPANISH FOR KIDS (C)(YA)

September 11, 18 & 25, Mon. at 3:30pm. Iris Sanchez, a senior at Hanover Central High School, will teach an introductory course in Spanish to children in grades 4 and up. Ms. Sanchez lived in Mexico the first five years of her life and still speaks Spanish fluently. She enjoys sharing her language with others. The lessons will continue through all the Mondays in October. Pre-register.

YOU CAN BE AN ARTIST(A)

Sept. 18, Mon. at 6pm. Want to learn to paint with acrylics? Enroll in a six week series of art classes. Paint landscapes, trees, and still life using palette knife and brush. Supplies provided. Fee is \$8 per class with \$1 donation to the library. Pre-register.

TERRIFIC TURTLES (C)

September 20, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age kids will hear stories and poems about terrific turtles. They will share a turtle salad and take home a turtle finger puppet. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

Starting Sept. 6. Throughout the month, patrons can learn how to use the library's online public access catalog in an individual training session with the branch librarian. Program repeats every Monday and Wednesday. Call for an appointment.

PRIME TIMERS(A)

Sept. 13, Wed. at 1:30pm. Senior citizens are invited to gather for a film and to play bunco.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

September 20, Wed. at 4pm. Children in grades K-6 will learn how to use the library by going on a scavenger hunt. We will also hear stories and make a craft. Pre-register.

GANGS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD(A)

Sept. 21, Thurs. at 6:30pm. A detective from the Lake County Police will discuss the gangs present in and around Calumet Township, how they operate, where they are located, and what you can do to protect yourself and the community. Space is limited. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP(A)

Sept. 25, Mon. at 6:30pm. New book discussion group will begin with Anne Tyler's *Breathing Lessons*. Pick up a copy at the branch and bring your opinion to an informal discussion.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

SCHOOL DAZE (C)

September 12, Tues. at 3:30pm. We will share school humor and make a crazy fuzzy pencil topper. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

BOOKS TO FLIP (C)

September 26, Tues. at 3:30pm. Hey kids! Come to the library and make a book you will truly flip for! Learn a simple animation technique that you can use in many ways. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

HOW TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR MONEY(A)

Sept. 27, Wed. at 6:30pm. A two part seminar presented by Terry Morgan and Bill Daunora of A.G. Edwards and Sons. Topics include stocks, bonds, IRA's, why invest and where to invest. Pre-register.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM**

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.- Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audiocassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

Deaf Heritage Week
Sept. 24-30, 1995

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Microsoft Works for Windows is available for the public at Central Library in Reference.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Happenings

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

55 ALIVE-MATURE DRIVING COURSE(A)

Sept. 6, 7, Wed. and Thurs. at 1pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Hal Schaller is the instructor. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Pre-register. Fee is \$8.

TRAVEL TO AUSTRIA(A)

Sept. 11, Mon. at 7pm. Join us as we continue our travels to Austria via large screen video. Let us know where you would like to travel and we will book the film. Please pre-register.

NATUREWORKS(A)

Sept. 14, Thurs. at 10:15am. Al Brown, Chicago area hobbyist-photographer, will present a four projector show of closeup images of nature as seen throughout the seasons of the year. Co-sponsored by Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP(A)

Sept. 14, Thurs. at 7pm. Join our discussion of fictional sleuths. The sleuth under observation this month will be Kinsey Millhone. We will discuss *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton. Pre-register and order your book.

JEWELRY MAKING (C)

September 14, Thurs. at 4pm. How do you turn applesauce into jewelry? You can find the answer to this riddle at the library and make a piece of jewelry for yourself or Mom. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM (YA)

September 21, Thurs. at 4pm. Young adults in 5th grade and up are invited to join the fun and games at the library after school. Pre-register.

APPLE BASKET(A)

Sept. 22, Fri. at 10am. Learn to make this apple basket of reed wood. Pam Anderson of WellSource will be the instructor. Fee required at registration: \$21. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel.

SMALL HEARTH BASKET(A)

Sept. 25, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this hearth basket of reed wood. Pam Anderson of WellSource will be the instructor. Fee required at registration: \$25. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel.

KIDS' CLUB (C)

September 28, Thurs. at 4pm. Stories and a craft are on the agenda for school-age kids at the library. Join us! Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.
942-2243

TEDDYBEARS BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL (C)

September 13, Wed. at 10:30am. Everyone's gone back to school and don't know what to do? Well, toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for a morning of stories, songs, fingerplays and fun activities. Ages 24 to 35 months. Pre-register.

INTERNET SEMINAR(C)(A)

Sept. 13, Wed. at 7pm. The seminar will give participants a look at the origins of the Internet computer network and types of information and services it can provide. A "guided tour" through the Net will be provided through a connection to CrownNet.

REPORT BASICS (C)

Sept. 14, Thurs. at 6pm. Got a report to do? Don't know where to start? Join us for an evening of "how to's" on reports. We will look at basic reports, information finding techniques, and use of the library system. Grades 3 and up. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE: FRANKENSTEIN OR DRACULA(A)

Sept. 14, Thurs. at 6pm. Add that something extra to your house or yard. Learn to make a Frankenstein or Dracula. The figure is made of treated and pre-cut wood that is also pre-stencilled. The fee for this WellSource program is \$30 to be paid by Sept. 12. Bring a large garbage bag. Pre-register.

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Hobart (continued)**BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS(A)**

Sept. 19, Tues. at 2pm. *The Chamber* by John Grisham will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the Hobart Branch. Pre-register.

FLORAL DESIGNS USING GARDEN FLOWERS(A)

Sept. 21, Thurs. at 7pm. The Hobart Garden Club will show participants how to do various designs using their garden flowers and plants. A video on basic design will be shown. Participants should bring garden flowers or plants and containers. Pre-register.

FIRE WON'T WAIT-PLAN YOUR ESCAPE(C)

Sept. 23, Sat. at 10am. A fire safety course for children ages 4-8. Lessons include the difference between good and bad fires, and the stop, drop and roll method of extinguishing fires on their clothing. Co-sponsored by WellSource. Fee is \$2. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN(C)

Sept. 30, Sat. at 10am. A whole new concept in children's fitness. Children ages 4-8 experience fun through fitness activities. Program is co-sponsored by WellSource. Children need to wear t-shirt and shorts and bring a water bottle. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library**2400 Central Ave.****962-2409****SMALL HEARTH BASKET(A)**

Sept. 11, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make this 12 1/2in X 8 1/2in slope sided basket made of reed wood. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. The fee for this WellSource program is \$22 to be paid by Sept. 14. Pre-register.

APPLE DAY (C)

September 27, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to join us at the library in honor of Johnny Appleseed's birthday. We will read stories, do a craft, play games and have an apple treat. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch**3250 Michigan St.****962-2421****MEET DIGGER THE DOG! (C)**

September 13, Wed. at 4pm. Children will be introduced to Digger the dog from the Times newspaper. Digger will discuss the fun of reading with children in grades K and up. Bring a friend! Pre-register.

Munster Branch**8701 Calumet Ave.****836-8450****WEE ONES (C)**

September 11 & 25, Mon. at 10:15am. Infants, ages 6 to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and a playtime. Sessions continue Oct. 2 & 9. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

September 11, Mon. at 4pm. Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to join us for "Back-to-School" stories and make a pencil holder for your desk. Each child should bring a clean empty juice can. Pre-register.

INDIANA LONG TERM CARE PROGRAM(A)

Sept. 12, Tues. at 10:30am. Carolyn Hardeville from Indianapolis will be the guest speaker explaining the Indiana Long Term Care Program. It is a cooperative venture between the state and private insurance companies who voluntarily agree to meet Program requirements. Pre-register.

HELPING YOU DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY(A)

Sept. 18, Mon. at 6:30pm. John J. Edwards of A.G. Edwards will present an informative seminar which will include how to fight back against inflation, how to reduce taxes and keep more of what you earn, and making more informed decisions about money. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS (C)

September 25, Mon. at 4pm. Children in 2nd through 4th grade will listen to *The Ghost-Eyed Tree* by Bill Martin Jr. and sponge paint a tree design. Pre-register.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES-

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE

- Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMES ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-

LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sept., 1995

Sept. 1-3, 7-10,  836-3255
SOUND OF MUSIC

Summer Stock Theatre Series. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

Sept. 2, 6:30pm 836-0525
SYMPHONY IN THE PARK


A Northwest Indiana Symphony Performance. Sand Creek Country Club, Chesterton, IN.

Sept. 5, 1:30pm 844-2668
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT-VAMOS HABLAR

Series of reading and discussion programs about Mexico. E.B. Hayward Branch of Hammond Public Library, Hammond, IN.

Sept. 5, 6:30pm  933-2071
BASIC FIRST AID

A beginner's course in first aid. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center-North Campus, Hammond, IN.

Sept. 8-Oct. 1, 836-1839
LATINO ARTISTS IN CHICAGO AND THE CALUMET REGION 

An NIAA exhibit featuring Latino artists. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

Sept. 9, 10, 844-8219
INTERNATIONAL CULTURE FESTIVAL

Festival of food & entertainment from ethnic groups found in NW Indiana. Morton High School, Hammond, IN.

Sept. 9, 9am 836-8810
MT. TRASHMORE THRASH

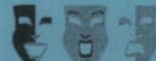
Mountain bike race. Munster Landfill, Munster, IN.

Sept. 9, 7am 464-8332
VALPARAISO POPCORN FESTIVAL

Popcorn parade, arts, crafts, and food. Downtown Valparaiso, IN.

Sept. 14-17, 10am 923-3666
FALL FESTIVAL

Food, rides, arts, crafts and entertainment. Main Square Park, Highland, IN.

Sept. 14-17, 21-24, 28-30,  836-3255
DRIVING MISS DAISY

Summer Stock Theatre Series. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

Sept. 16, 10am 663-4889
KEEPERS OF THE DREAM 3RD ANNUAL BENEFIT POW WOW

Native drums, food, and crafts. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN.

Sept. 16, 17, 11am 926-7561
DUNELAND HARVEST FESTIVAL 

Turn-of-the-century harvest celebration. Chellberg Farm & Bailly Homestead, Indiana Dunes.

Sept. 16, 17, 926-5513
WIZARD OF OZ FESTIVAL

Festival revolving around "Wizard of Oz" Downtown Chesterton, IN.

Sept. 19, 10am 923-2711
CASHMERE QUALITY WITH POLYESTER PRICES

Presentation featuring James Stoner, speaker. Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

Sept. 19, 1:30pm 844-2668
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT-VAMOS HABLAR
Series of reading and discussion programs on
Mexico. E.B. Hayward Branch of Hammond Public
Library, Hammond, IN.

Sept. 23, 10am 659-0292
HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL
Evening sidewalk sale and live entertainment.
Historic downtown Whiting, IN.

Sept. 23-24, 10am 924-6013
2ND ANNUAL GRIFFITH RAILROAD FAIR
Railroad related arts, crafts and collectibles. Grand
Trunk Depot Museum, Griffith, IN.



Sept. 24, 10am 462-1725
2ND ANNUAL "RIVER RAMBLE" HIKE-A-THON
Sponsored by the Drifting Dunes Girl Scout Council.
Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 10am 769-PARK
BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD DAYS
Quilting demos, doll making and other activities.
Buckley Homestead Living History Farm, Lowell,
IN.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 8am 962-4163
DEEP RIVER HARVEST FESTIVAL
Arts, crafts, food, and flea market. Deep River
County Park, Hobart, IN.



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St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

NEW HOMEOWNER DECORATING WORKSHOP(A)

Sept. 12, Tues. at 7pm. For those faced with the sometimes overwhelming task of decorating a new residence, this workshop will discuss how to get started and how a professional decorator can help. Cathi Lloyd, owner of Decorating Den, will present information on the low end and high end of costs for common projects. Pre-register

AMERICAN GIRL SERIES: "MEET FELICITY" (C)

September 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Kids, ages 8 and older, are invited to the first in a series of "American Girls" programs that meet the second Thursday of every month this fall. Felicity, a colonial girl of Williamsburg, Virginia will be featured this month. Come and listen to her story and participate in colonial activities that include food and fun. Limit 25. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

Sept. 15, Fri. at 10:15am. *A Woman of Independent Means* by Elizabeth Forsythe-Hailey will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the library after August 18.

YOUNG ADULT KIDS CLUB (YA)

September 18, Mon. at 6pm. Kids ages 10 and older will practice their drawing skills and play a game or two of Win, Lose, or Draw. Win a door prize! Limit 30. Pre-register.

WOMEN AND WEALTH(A)

Sept. 19, Tues. at 7pm. Jim Kocon of Financial Network will present information on investing for women. Pre-register.

POPCORN FESTIVAL (C)

September 28, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to join us for Dyer/Schererville's first popcorn festival! We will listen to stories, watch a video, make a popcorn craft and of course eat a buttery good snack. Limit 30. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

Sept. 13, Wed. at 1pm. *Firefly Summer* by Maeve Binchy will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the library.

PUPPET ON A STRING (C)

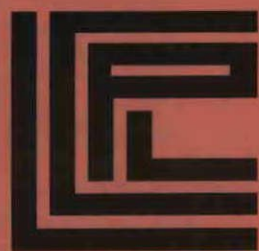
September 19, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will make a large cardboard puppet on a string. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

BURLAP ART (C)

September 20, Wed. at 4pm. Children ages 6 and older will try their hand at burlap stitchery and learn some interesting stitches to show mom when they get home. Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

October, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

105 N. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Branch Library
100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm

3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Terri Cook or Maria
Melendez

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

FRIENDS OF LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING (A)

Oct. 3, Tues. at 1pm. Regular
meeting of Friends officers and
interested members. For more
information, call ext. 316.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT- VAMOS HABLAR (A)

Series of reading and discussion
programs to enlighten participants
on how Mexicans see themselves
and how Mexican and American
histories intersect.

Oct. 4, Wed. at 7pm.

"Like Water for Chocolate," the
video based on the book by Laura
Esquivel.

Oct. 18, Wed. at 7pm.

"Death of Artemio Cruz"
by Carlos Fuente

Oct. 25, Wed. at 7pm.

"Another Way to Be"
by Rosario Castellano

These programs are made possible through
a grant from the Indiana Humanities Coun-
cil in cooperation with the Lilly Endow-
ment. Pre-register, ext. 367.

CREATIVE WRITING SERIES - DEVELOPING POINT OF VIEW (YA)(A)

Oct. 7, Sat. at 10am. Presented
by Amy Ammons Garza and Doreyl
Ammons, this writing workshop
series provides a safe, nurturing
environment to overcome resistance
to exploring creativity. Fee is \$35
with a \$20 deposit required at pre-
registration. Call ext. 316 for more
information.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL (A)

Oct. 11, Wed. at 6pm. Partici-
pants will experience hands-on
training with Dynix, the Lake
County Public Library's computer-
ized card catalog and information
center and CD-ROM programs used
at libraries. Program repeats on
Sat., Oct. 21 at 9am. Pre-register,
ext. 317. (continue col 2, pg. 2)

Coming In November

Lake County Public Library
Foundation



Holiday Wine Fest and Silent Auction

Sunday, November 5, 1995
4 - 8 p.m.

Innsbrook Country Club

6701 Taft St.
Merrillville, Indiana

Reservations are \$25 per person
Call ext. 316 for reservations
by Oct. 23rd.

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs., 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE—

41st Avenue Branch -

Oct. 11, 1-2:30pm

Griffith Branch Public -

Oct. 2, 10am-Noon

Highland Branch -

Oct. 11, 10am-Noon

Hobart Branch -

Oct. 9, 1-3:30pm

Munster Branch -

Oct. 26, 10am-Noon

New Chicago Branch -

Oct. 25, 1-3pm

EYE TESTING—

Eye Care Physicians will test adults and senior citizens for glaucoma and sight at:

Hobart Branch - Oct. 9, 1-3pm

Lake Station Branch -

Oct. 13, Noon-2:30pm

New Chicago Branch -

Oct. 25, 1-3pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING—

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse. An 8 hour fast is required and diabetes information will be available at:

Griffith Branch -

Oct. 18, 10-11:30am

Highland Branch -

Oct. 11, 10:30-11:30am

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YOUTH CLUB "HALLOWEEN FUN" (YA)

October 11 & 18, Wed. at 4pm. All youths ages 10 or older are invited to come on October 11th to help plan a "Halloween Fun Room" for the after school group. We will continue preparations on October 18th. Also on October 18th bring a pumpkin to make into a scary face. Pre-register, ext. 360.

THAT'S BATS (C)

October 12, Thurs. at 3:30pm. We need bats! They eat the bugs that bug us, they spread the seeds of the fruits we eat and they taught us about radar! To learn more about bats, register for this "batty" program. Pre-register, ext. 360.

RECORD KEEPING FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS (A)

Oct. 13, Fri. at 1pm. The Indianapolis Office of the Internal Revenue Service will provide information on keeping tax records for small businesses. Call the IRS to pre-register at 1-800-829-1040 ext. 7650.

NIAC MEETING (A)

Oct. 14, Sat. at 1pm. The Northwest Indiana Internet Access Committee will meet. Community support and input is welcome.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 17, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Program repeats each month. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 24, Tues. at 3:30pm. Halloween Party time for children in grades K and up. Dress as your favorite character and come join in the stories, craft, and refreshments. We will also have a "Halloween Fun Room" set up. Each participant is asked to bring cookies or juice to share with the group. Pre-register, ext. 360.

DAYCARE WORKERS WORKSHOP (A)

October 26, Thurs. from 1-2:30pm. Join us for a free workshop if you work with preschoolers in any way. Emphasis will be on using library materials including flannel boards, puppets, fingerplays, activity songs, picture books, and storytelling. Program continues into November with sessions on the 2nd and the 9th from 1-2:30pm. Pre-register, ext. 360.

BUS TOUR OF LAKE COUNTY (A)

Oct. 27, Fri. at 8:30am. Northwest Indiana is often characterized by its diversity. Join the Friends of LCPL to see the diverse side of Lake County. Cost of the tour is \$13 for Friends members and \$15 for non-members. Lunch is provided at one of the tour sites. Pre-paid registration by Oct. 20th. Call ext. 316 for more information.

Black Oak Library 5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

October 3, Tues. at 6:30pm. Young adults ages 12 through 16 will have a costume party at our "Monster Play House". Pre-register.

JIGGLY JACK-O-LANTERN (C)

October 10, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will hang up this funny friend and watch him wiggle and dance. They will also enjoy a story. Pre-register.

FLOATING GHOSTS AND STUFFED SOCK BATS (C)

October 17, Tues. at 6:30pm. School-age children will haunt their house with these two hanging around for Halloween. Each participant should bring an old black sock. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Not all good books become Best Sellers.

Browse our display to find. . .

"Books You Might Have Missed"

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN (C)

October 18, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children will come and hear some chilly stories, visit the Tomb of Gloom, and participate in other fun Halloween activities. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS (A)

Oct. 11, Wed. at 1:30pm. Senior citizens are invited to gather for a film and to play bunco.

HALLOWEEN FUN (C)

October 18, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children join us for scary stories and a craft. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

HOW TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR MONEY (A)

Oct. 4, Wed. at 6:30pm. Second part to an investment seminar presented by Terry Morgan and Bill Daunora of A.G. Edwards and Sons. Discussion topics include IRAs, stocks, bonds, why and where to invest. Pre-register.

A LITTLE BATTY (C)

October 10, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will learn about bats, share the story *Stellaluna* and make a bat to take home. Pre-register.

CREEPING HAND (C)

October 24, Tues. at 3:30pm. Get in the Halloween spirit by constructing a creeping hand for frightening good fun. Children in grades K and up will also enjoy the story *The Monster and the Tailor*. Pre-register.

MYSTERY NIGHT (YA)

October 30, Mon. at 6:30pm. Do you like mysteries? Join the library staff and friends for the mystery "Righteous Revenge". Participants question each suspect and try to name the killer, method of murder and the motive. Young adults in grades 7 and up will work in teams as they bring the game of clue to life. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

KNIT MITTENS FOR THE MITTEN TREE (A)

Oct. 2, Mon. at 1:30pm. Each year the Visiting Nurse Association asks the library to collect mittens for children in the area. Join other knitters as they knit for the Mitten Tree. Novice as well as experienced knitters welcome. Instruction will be available. Program will continue on Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE-MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 5, 6, Thurs. and Fri. at 12:30pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Hal Schaller is the instructor. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee is \$8. Pre-register.

SAND RIDGE BANK FLASHBACKS (A)

Oct. 12, 10:15am. Bank president, Bruce Leep, will conduct this program highlighting the bank's past. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB "BATS IN THE BELFRY" (C)

October 12, Thurs. at 4pm. What flying mammal can consume 600 mosquitos in an hour? School-age children are invited to the library for games, fun, and crafts about bats. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB (A)

Oct. 13, Fri. at 2pm. The library begins an afternoon book discussion group with Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*. Enjoy a time of informal discussion. Pre-register and reserve a copy of the book under discussion.

TRAVEL TO ITALY (A)

Oct. 16, Mon. at 7pm. Join us as we continue our travels to Italy via large screen video. Let us know where you would like to travel and we'll book the film. Pre-register.

APPLEHEAD DOLLS (A)

Oct. 16, 23, Mon. at 1pm. Learn to make an applehead doll in this two-part class. Instructor will provide a kit for making the doll for \$7. Individual instruction will include apple lore as participants work. Supply list available at pre-registration.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.-Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audio-cassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

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COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Microsoft Works for Windows is available for the public at Central Library in Reference.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

Highland Branch (continued)

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING EVENING SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 17, 18, Tues. and Wed. at 6pm. Hal Schaller, an instructor for the Association of Retired Persons, will conduct an evening class designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee is \$8, payable by check to AARP. Class size is limited and pre-registration required.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (A)

Oct. 19, Thurs. at 7pm. Join our discussion of fictional sleuths. We will be reading and discussing Tony Hillerman's book, *Sacred Clowns*. Pre-register and reserve the book under discussion.

PIZZA AND PRIZES (YA)

October 19, Thurs. at 4pm. October is National Pizza Month! Young adults are invited to make a dessert pizza to devour and then play "Library Wheel of Fortune" for prizes. Each participant is asked to bring one topping for our dessert pizza. Grades 5 and up. Pre-register.

PUMPKIN BASKET (A)

Oct. 23, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make a Pumpkin Basket of reed wood. Pam Anderson is the instructor for this class, co-sponsored with WellSource. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are provided. Fee is \$22, pre-pay by Oct. 19. To register, call 1-800-824-4969.

DO YOU NEED A JOINT REPLACEMENT? (A)

Oct. 24, Tues. at 7pm. Dr. James J. Chen, Orthopedic Specialist, will discuss hip, toe, and knee replacements and answer questions. Co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

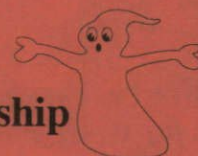
October 26, Thurs. at 1pm. Looking for something to do during fall break? Bring your lunch to the library and we'll provide the movies: "Frog Goes to Dinner" and "Juke-Bar". Children of all ages are welcome. Pre-register.



Happy
Halloween!!

HALLOWEEN STORIES (F)

October 26, Thurs. at 7pm. Meet us at the Main Square Gazebo for an hour of Halloween stories-old favorites and new stories about things that go bump in the night. In the event of bad weather the program will be held at the library. Co-sponsored with the Highland Council of Community Events. Pre-register.



**Hobart Township
Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243**

FALL BOOK SALE (C)(YA)(A)

Oct. 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday during regular library hours.

WREATHS & DRIED TREATED MATERIAL DESIGNS (A)

Oct. 16, Mon. at 7pm. The Hobart Garden Club will teach participants how to make dried materials for wreaths and other holiday designs. A video on drying materials will be shown. Participants should bring any materials that they would like dried. Pre-register.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 17, Tues. at 7pm. Ken Coulter of Principal Financial Securities will present a seminar on investing in mutual funds and variable annuities. Pre-register.

GAME NIGHT (YA)

October 17, Tues. at 6pm. Young people in grades 5 and up join us at the library for a group game of "Win, Lose, or Draw". Pre-register.

OCTOBER CELEBRATION (C)

Oct. 21, Sat. 10am. Children ages 4-8 will celebrate Halloween by listening to stories, singing and playing games. Each child will make a special craft to take home and will receive a surprise. Fee is \$2 for this WellSource program. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE: PILGRIM (A)

Oct. 26, Thurs. at 6pm. Learn to make the Pilgrim just in time for Thanksgiving. The figure is made of treated and pre-cut wood that is also pre-stencilled. Bring a large garbage bag. Co-sponsored with WellSource, the fee is \$30 to be paid by Oct. 22. Pre-register.

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KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

Oct. 28, Sat. at 10am. A whole new concept in children's fitness! Children ages 4-8 experience fun through fitness activities. Program is co-sponsored by WellSource. Children need to wear t-shirt and shorts and bring a water bottle.

HAUNTED HOUSE (C)

October 30, Mon. at 6pm. Be prepared for the unexpected when you register for our "Haunted House". Come and join our ghoulish staff for this third annual event. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

Lake Station Library

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)

Oct. 17, Tues. at 2pm. *The Mummy* by Anne Rice will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 25, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to join us as we listen to Halloween stories and search for treats! You may come in costume if you like. Pre-register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

October 30, Mon. at 6pm. We will be joining the Hobart and New Chicago Libraries in a Township Halloween Party to be held at the Hobart Library. All ages. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

MEET THE VET! (C)

October 5, Thurs. at 7pm. Dr. Borerie from the Hobart Animal Clinic will bring some animals and discuss basic animal care. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

PUMPKIN BASKET (A)

Oct. 16, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make the Pumpkin Basket made of reed wood. Bring a dishpan and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Co-sponsored with WellSource, the fee is \$22, to be paid by Oct. 12. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

October 16, Mon. at 4pm. Halloween stories, games and crafts are in store for all children in kindergarten and 1st grade. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS (C)

October 23, Mon. at 4pm. Children in 2nd through 4th grade are invited to listen to some scary stories from Diane Goode's *Book of Scary Stories and Songs*. Be prepared for some Halloween fun. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 25, Wed. at 2 or 6pm. David Lutz of the Senior Education Center of Northwest Indiana will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of wills and trusts, how to select a professional trust specialist and evaluate credentials, what documents are needed for a trust, and what are the expected costs. Pre-register.

In honor of
National Children's Book Week,
November 13-19,
children can design a bookmark
with the theme
"Bound for Discovery."
Pick up an entry form
at your local branch.

St. John Township**Dyer/Schererville Branch**

1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

AMERICAN GIRLS "MEET ADDY" (C)

October 12, Thurs. at 4pm. Kids ages 8 and older are invited to this second program of our American Girls Series. Addy, a courageous girl who escapes slavery with her mother will be featured in October. Come and listen to Addy's story and participate in activities dated from the 1860's that include food and fun. Limit 25. Pre-register.

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TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES-

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE

- Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMES ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-

LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October, 1995

Oct. 2, 10am-5pm 663-8170

BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD DAYS

Quilting demos, doll making, and other activities. Buckley Homestead Living History Farm, Lowell, IN.

Oct. 1, 8am-7pm 962-4163

DEEP RIVER HARVEST FESTIVAL

Arts, crafts, food, and flea market. Riverview Park, Lake Station, IN.

Oct. 3, 1:30pm 844-2668

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT-VAMOS HABLAR

Series of reading and discussion programs on Mexico. E.B. Hayward Branch of Hammond Public Library, Hammond, IN.

Oct. 3, 7:30pm 933-2100

TMJ AWARENESS SEMINAR

A discussion of the symptoms and treatments for temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center-North Campus, Hammond, IN.

Oct. 6, 1:30pm 933-2653

ELDER LAW SEMINAR: SHOULD YOU HAVE A LIVING TRUST?

Seminar on living trusts. St. Margaret Mary Healthcare Center-South Campus, Dyer, IN.

Oct. 6, 7, 663-7506

INDIANA ROSE QUILT SHOW

Display of over 200 quilts. Lake County Courthouse, Crown Point, IN.

Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 769-2864

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

A Ross Music Theatre Production. Reinhart Auditorium, Merrillville High School, Merrillville, IN.

Oct. 13, 1pm 933-2653

SELECTING A HOME-CARE AGENCY: YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Tips on how to search for and select a reputable home-care service. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center-North Campus, Hammond, IN.

Oct. 13-15, 926-1390

NORTHWEST INDIANA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Stories from around the world and local. Indiana Dunes State Park, Chesterton, IN.

Oct. 14, Noon 769-PARK

PUMPKIN FUN

Games, hayrides, and pumpkin decorating. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

Oct. 14, 15, 1pm 769-PARK

FALL COLOR WALKS

Join a naturalist for a fall color walk. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN.

Oct. 14, 15, 838-1219

HALLOWEEN ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Arts and crafts show celebrating Halloween. Gavit High School, Hammond, IN.

Oct. 14, 15, 926-1360

KIDS FALL FUNFEST

Kids can enjoy storytelling, puppet shows, crafts and a variety of activities. Indiana Dunes State Park, Chesterton, IN.

Oct. 17, 9:30am 942-5492 or 696-7871

DRIED AND SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

An arts and crafts class. Lake County Government Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Crown Point, IN.

Oct. 17, 1pm 942-5492-696-7871

SCARECROW CLASS

An arts and crafts class. Lake County Government Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Crown Point, IN.

Oct. 17, 1:30pm 844-2668

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT-VAMOS HABLAR

Series of reading and discussion programs on Mexico. E.B. Hayward Branch of Hammond Public Library, Hammond, IN.

Oct. 20, 6:30pm 769-PARK

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Telling of ghost stories. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN.

Oct. 21, 8:30am 769-PARK
FRIENDS OF A FEATHER EAT BREAKFAST TOGETHER
Share recent bird sightings and then go for a walk to look for
migrating song birds. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve,
Hammond, IN.

Oct. 21, 22, 922-9406
14TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN/CHRISTMAS ARTS AND
CRAFTS SHOW
Exhibits showcasing handmade arts and crafts.
Wilbur Wright Middle School, Munster, IN

Oct. 21, 22, 10am-5pm 462-6267
ANTIQUA AND CRAFT SHOW
An exhibit of antiques and crafts. Porter County Fairgrounds
Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

Oct. 21, 22, 462-9812
INTERWOVEN EXPRESSIONS
Weaving and spinning demos and sale of hand-woven gar-
ments. Marc T. Nielsen Interiors, Valparaiso, IN.

Oct. 24, 1:30pm 844-2668
Final reading and discussion program on Mexico. E.B.
Hayward Branch of Hammond Public Library, Hammond, IN.

Oct. 26-28, 769-PARK
FORBIDDEN FOREST
A Halloween haunt. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point,
IN.

Oct. 28, 1:30pm 933-2100
HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES
A Halloween party keeping the needs of kids with diabetes in
mind. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center-North Campus,
Hammond, IN.

Oct. 28, 8:30am 738-1743 or 736-9101
FRIGHTFUL-DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN
BREAKFAST
Sponsored by Tri-Town Women of Today. Lake Hills Civic
Hall, St. John, IN.

Oct. 28, 29, 836-5079
4TH ANNUAL FALL FEST, ART AND CRAFT FAIR
Exhibit of various crafts. Porter County Fairgrounds Expo
Center, Valparaiso, IN

Oct. 28, 29, 10am-3pm 922-9406
7TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN/CHRISTMAS ARTS AND
CRAFTS SHOW
Display of handmade arts and crafts. St. Matthias Church
Hall, Crown Point, IN.

Oct. 31, 9:30am 942-5492 or 696-7871
PINE CONE WREATH/BASKET CLASS
An arts and crafts class. Lake County Government Center,
Multi-Purpose Room, Crown Point, IN.

Oct. 31, 1pm 942-5492 or 696-7871
UMBRELLA ORNAMENT CLASS
An arts and crafts class. Lake County Government Center,
Multi-Purpose Room, Crown Point, IN.

Friends of Lake County Public Library

FALL BOOK SALE

Sat., November 18 — 9am to 4:30 p.m.
Sun., November 19 — 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Friends Pre-Sale.
Fri., November 17 — 1 p.m.

For more information,
call ext. 316 or 317!



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Dyer - Schererville Branch (continued)

LIVING TRUSTS SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 19, Thurs. at 2pm. David Lutz of the Senior Education Center of Northwest Indiana will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of wills and trusts, how to select a professional trust specialist and evaluate credentials, what documents are needed for a trust, and what are the expected costs. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT-KID'S CLUB (YA)

October 16, Mon. at 6pm. Kids ages 10 and older will make creepy origami creatures and popcorn balls for Halloween. Limit 30. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

Oct. 20, Fri. at 10:15am. *The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, Wed. at 6pm. This two-part seminar will present fundamental information on investing by Bill Daunora and Terry Morgan of A.G. Edwards. Topics to be covered include bonds, stocks, interest, dividends, earnings, and more. Pre-register.

SCHOOL-AGE SPOOKTACULAR FUN (C)

October 26, Thurs. at 4pm. To celebrate Halloween, children in grades K and up are invited to listen to scary stories, make a ghostly craft and play spooky bingo. Costumes are welcome. Limit 30. Pre-register.

GANG AWARENESS (A)

Oct. 30, Mon. at 7pm. Officers from the Dyer and St. John Police Departments will discuss how to recognize gang colors and insignia plus answer questions about local gang activity. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.

365-5379

DECORATE WITH CONFIDENCE (A)

Oct. 5, Thurs. at 7pm. This workshop will discuss common decorating mistakes and how to avoid them by creating a master plan. Cathi Lloyd, an owner for six years of a Decorating Den franchise, will be the speaker. The program will include a slide show presentation of decorating mistakes and how they were corrected. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

Oct. 11, Wed. at 1pm. *Charms for the Easy Life* by Kaye Gibbons will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register.

SPOOKY MOON MOBILE (C)

October 19, Thurs. at 4pm. Paper plates, construction paper, tissue, and string will make Halloween magic to take home. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

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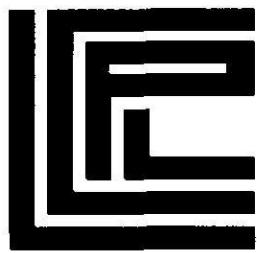
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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm
105 N. Court St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm

3250 Michigan St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Terri Cook or Maria
Melendez

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

HOLIDAY WINE FEST AND SILENT AUCTION(A)

Nov. 5, Sun. 4-8pm. The Lake
County Public Library Foundation
hosts a Wine Fest where guests
enjoy an hors d'oeuvre buffet and
participate in a Silent Auction at
Innsbrook Country Club. Reserva-
tions are \$25 each. For more
information, call ext. 316.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 6 or 8, Mon. or
Wed. at 9:30 or 10:15am. Tod-
dlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will
have their own story time. A parent
or caregiver must accompany each
toddler for this four-week program.
Program continues through Novem-
ber 29. Pre-register, ext. 360.

WEE ONES (C)

November 7, Tues. at 10am.
Babies, ages 6 to 23 months, along
with a parent or caregiver, can
come see and play with our "wee
ones" toys, books, and cassettes in
this four-week program. Program
runs through November 28. Pre-
register, ext. 360.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

Nov. 8, Wed. at 6pm. Partici-
pants will experience hands-on
training on Dynix, the Lake County
Public Library's computerized card
catalog and information center and
CD-ROM programs used at libraries.
Program repeats on Sat. Nov. 18 at 9
am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

FINANCIAL IMPACT OF CANCER(A)

Nov. 9, Thurs. at 7pm. Dale
Haddix, an independent insurance
agent representing Cancer America,
will discuss the financial burden of
cancer. Haddix is a cancer survivor
and a board member of the American
Cancer Society of Lake County. Pre-
register, ext. 317. (see pg. 2, col. 2)

FRIENDS OF LCPL FALL BOOK SALE

Sat., Nov. 18 -

9 am-4:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 19 - 1-4 pm

*Items available for purchase:
books, paper- backs, magazines,
patterns, sets of encyclopedias,
yearbooks, and lots more.*

Friends Pre-Sale

Fri., Nov. 17, 1-5:30pm.
Call 769-3541 ext. 317 for
more information or to
volunteer.

Adult Learning Centers (continued)

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Central Library - Nov. 2,
11am-12:30pm
Forty-First Avenue Branch - Nov. 8,
1-2:30pm
Griffith Branch - Nov. 6,
10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Nov. 8,
10am-Noon
Munster Branch - Nov. 16,
10am-Noon

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse at the **Griffith Branch** on **Nov. 15, Wed. from 10-11:30am**. The test is most accurate when the participant has fasted for 8 hours. Diabetes information will be available.

EYE SCREENING

Dr. Derek Dawson of Eye Care Physicians will conduct screenings for glaucoma at the **Black Oak Branch** on **Nov. 8, Wed. from 10-11:30am**.

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CREATIVE WRITING SERIES - SETTING AND CONFLICT(YA)(A)

Nov. 11, Sat. at 10am. Presented by Amy Ammons Garza and Doreyl Ammons, this premier creative writing workshop provides a safe, nurturing environment to overcome resistance to exploring creativity. Fee is \$35 with a \$20 deposit required at pre-registration. Call ext. 316 for more information.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children of all ages will celebrate National Children's Book Week. We'll have a puppet show, stories, crafts and lots of fun! Pre-register, ext. 360.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR(A)

Nov. 21, Tues. at 1:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered before starting a business. Program repeats each month. Fee is \$20. Pre-register with the SBDC at 219-762-1696.

RED CROSS BABY-SITTING INSTRUCTOR COURSE (A)

November 27, Mon. from 1-5pm.
December 4, Mon. from 9am-5pm. Adults who work with young people (ages 11 and older) and would like to be certified to teach Red Cross Baby-sitting are invited to attend this two-day course. Both sessions are required for certification. The cost of materials is \$30. Co-sponsored with the Lake County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Pre-register, ext. 360.

YOUTH CLUB TREE TRIMMING PARTY (YA)

November 29, Wed. at 4pm. All youth ages 10 or older are invited to come decorate our children's room for the holidays. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register, ext. 360.

OUR FAMILIES (C)

November 30, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up are invited to participate in the "Our Families" workshop sponsored by Junior Achievement. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Branch

5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary, IN
844-8809

CULTURE FEST (YA)

November 6, Mon. at 6:30pm. Share your ethnic background. Dress in costume and bring a sample dish of your culture to share. Ages 12 through 16. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK PROGRAM (C)

November 13, Mon. at 4:30pm. National Children's Book Week will be celebrated with child artists and authors of all ages, designing and writing a picture book. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

TURKEY CARD & PUPPET (C)

November 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make a turkey puppet for themselves and a hand print card for mom and dad. They will also hear a story about Thanksgiving. Pre-register.

HARVEST CRAFT (C)

November 21, Tues. at 6:30pm. School-age children will make a corn husk wreath to celebrate the harvest. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

TALES FOR TERRIFIC TWO'S (C)

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, Wed. at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 35 months, with a parent or caregiver will listen to stories, songs, and fingerplays in this 6-week program. Pre-register.

SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP (C)

November 1, Wed. at 3:30pm. Need help with your science fair project? Hanover Central teacher Kathi Asbell will conduct a workshop on ideas and approaches for a good science fair project. All school-age children are invited. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display

Notable American Authors of the 20th Century

(How many have you read?)

Cedar Lake (continued) BASKETMAKING CLASS(A)

Nov. 7, Tues. at 6pm. Participants will make a 9" by 11" sleigh basket with runners and a solid wood base. Pam Anderson is the instructor. Pre-registration is required. Fee of \$33 fee includes a donation to the library.

LAURA INGALLS WILDER (C)

November 13, Mon. at 6:30pm. In celebration of National Children's Book Week, a presentation on Laura Ingalls Wilder will be given by Joyce Carpenter. Ms. Carpenter has done all of her own research and will share the author's life, stories, and a display of Laura Ingalls Wilder memorabilia. All ages. Pre-register.

FENCE POST SANTA(A)

Nov. 14, Tues. at 6pm. Add a special Christmas decoration to your house or yard. Paint a Santa or Mrs. Santa fence post figure. All figures are 3-4 feet and made of treated, pre-stenciled and pre-cut wood. Pre-registration. Fee of \$31 includes a donation to the library.

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL: "AMERICA'S TALL TALES" (C)

November 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited to hear some of America's best tall tales and bob for apples. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)

Nov. 8, 14, 28, 29. Learn how to use the new features of the library's online public access catalog in an individual training session with the branch librarian. Call for an appointment.

PRIME TIMERS

Nov. 8, Wed. at 1:30pm. Senior citizens are invited to gather for a film and to play bunco.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5, Tues. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us for a storyhour designed just for two year olds. We have a 30 minute program of stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun activities for everyone to participate in. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

WEE ONES (C)

November 8, 15, 22, & 29, Wed. at 10:30am. Infants, ages 6 to 17 months, will have a special library time. They will explore music, books, and play. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Each program lasts approximately 30 minutes. Pre-register.

CARPAL TUNNEL & OTHER HAND PROBLEMS(A)

Nov. 9, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Dr. Ralph Richter from St. Catherine Hospital's Hand Center, will present the most recent treatment and surgery techniques for hand problems and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Call WellSource at 1-800-824-4969 to pre-register.

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL: MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE (C)

November 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. It's National Children's Book Week and we will be making pop-up pictures based on Mother Goose rhymes. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

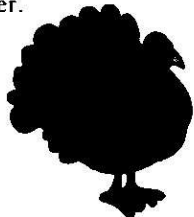
Nov. 16, Thurs. at 7pm. The library is starting an evening book discussion group. Jane Smiley's bestseller, *A Thousand Acres*, will be the topic. Pick up a copy at the branch and bring your opinions to the discussion. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOLERS THANKSGIVING (C)

November 21, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will have fun with cranberries. We will begin with *Cranberry Thanksgiving* and then make cranberry sauce just like the Pilgrims ate. Yes, we will also taste it. Pre-register.

DINNER AT ALBERT'S (C)

November 21, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will enjoy the story *Albert's Thanksgiving*. We will also make a table top turkey, just like Albert's. Pre-register.



CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.-Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audio-cassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

CD-ROM programs now available at Central Library in Reference include *New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, *U.S. Atlas*, *World Atlas*, and *Landmark Documents in American History CD-ROM for Windows*.

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Highland Branch 2841 Jewett St. 838-2394

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR(A)

Nov. 1, 2, Wed. and Thurs. at 12:30pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Hal Schaller is the instructor. Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee is \$8, payable to AARP. Pre-register.

ESTATE PLANNING(A)

Nov. 2, Thurs. at 10am or Nov. 6, Mon. at 7pm. Attorney Gil Blackmun and American Express Financial Advisor Marta Shuya will present a program on estate planning. A question and answer time will follow the presentation. Co-sponsored with American Express Financial Advisors. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL SERIES-MEET FELICITY (C)

November 3, Fri. at 4:30pm. Children, ages 8 and older, are invited to the first in a series of "American Girl" programs. Meet Felicity, a colonial girl of Williamsburg, Virginia. Come listen to her story and participate in colonial activities that include fun and food. Pre-register.

KNIT MITTENS FOR THE MITTEN TREE(A)

Nov. 6, Mon. at 1:30pm. Each year the Visiting Nurse Association asks the library to collect mittens for children in the area. Join other knitters as they knit for the Mitten Tree. Novice as well as experienced knitters welcome. Instruction will be available. Program will continue on Dec. 4. Pre-register.

NAME YOUR EXECUTOR SEMINAR(A)

Nov. 9, Thurs. at 10:15am. Joe Loker, trust officer of the Sand Ridge Bank, will present a program on naming your executor. Co-sponsored with the Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

YOUNG CHOCOLATE LOVERS (YA)

November 9, Thurs. at 4pm. Bring in your favorite chocolate goody and recipe to trade-and eat- as we learn a little about everyone's favorite - "Chocolate". Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB(A)

Nov. 10, Fri. at 2pm. *Ordinary People* by Judith Guest will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register.

TRAVEL TO SWITZERLAND(A)

Nov. 13, Mon. at 7pm. If you want to see the Matterhorn, take in fashionable St. Moritz, and ski the Alps, consider an escorted tour via large screen video. Pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP(A)

Nov. 16, Thurs. at 7pm. Join our discussion of fictional sleuths. The sleuth under scrutiny this month will be Eleanor Roosevelt. Plan to read and discuss Elliott Roosevelt's *A Royal Murder*. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL: BOOK MOBILE MAKING (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children will make a colorful mobile to celebrate National Children's Book Week. These will be displayed in the the library. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL SERIES-MEET ADDY (C)

November 17, Fri. at 4:30pm. In this second program of our "American Girls" series, children will meet Addy, a courageous girl who escapes slavery with her mother. Come, listen to her story and participate in activities from the 1860's and taste food of that time. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

SLED BASKET(A)

Nov. 20, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make the Sled Basket made of reed wood. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are included. The program is co-sponsored with WellSource. Fee is \$32. Call WellSource at 1-800-824-4969 to register.

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Highland (continued)

WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF COLON CANCER?(A)

Nov. 29, Wed. at 7pm. Dr. David Herbstman, Gastroenterology Specialist, on staff at St. Catherine Hospital, will present this program dealing with the risk factors for developing colon cancer. Question and answer time will be included. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243



WEE ONES (C)

November 6, 13, 20, & 27, Mon. at 10:30am. Infants, ages 6 to 23 months, and a parent or caregiver are invited to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and age appropriate activities. Pre-register.

TEDDY BEAR TODDLERS (C)

November 8, 15, 22, & 29, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, and a parent or caregiver join us for a lap-sit program where stories, fingerplays, songs, and age appropriate activities are shared. Pre-register.

SLED BASKET(A)

Nov. 13, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make a Sled Basket of reed wood. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. All other supplies are included. Stop by the Hobart Branch Library to see the basket on display. Fee is \$32 for this WellSource program to be paid by Nov. 9.

BOOK WEEK BINGO (C)

November 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. Celebrate National Children's Book Week with a game of Book Bingo. Grades K through 5. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE: MR. OR MRS. SANTA CLAUS(A)

Nov. 16, Thurs. at 6pm. Add that something extra to your house or yard. This month learn to make a Mr. or Mrs. Santa. All figures are 3-4ft. and can be used as indoor or outdoor decoration. Fee is \$30 for this WellSource program to be paid by Nov. 12. Participants must bring a large garbage bag. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL BOOK WEEK SPECIAL (C)

November 17, Fri. at 10:30am. Preschoolers will hear stories and songs and learn fingerplays in honor of National Children's Book Week. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION(C)

Nov. 18, Sat. at 10am. Children ages 4-8 will celebrate Thanksgiving by listening to holiday stories, singing songs, and playing games. Each child will make a holiday craft. Co-sponsored by WellSource the fee is \$2. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY DESIGNS(A)

Nov. 20, Mon. at 7pm. The Hobart Garden Club will show participants how to design holiday wreaths and dry materials. Participants need to bring any materials they wish to place on wreaths. All other materials are supplied. A video on holiday designs will be shown. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD(C)(A)

November 23 through December 22 during library hours, the Hobart Garden Club will display potted plants, Christmas trees, wreaths and ornaments. Patrons can vote for their favorite item with a can of food for the Hobart Food Pantry.

KIDS FITNESS FUN(C)

Nov. 25, Sat. at 10am. A whole new concept in children's fitness! Children ages 4-8 experience fun through fitness activities. Program is co-sponsored by WellSource. Children need to wear t-shirt and shorts and bring a water bottle.

Lake Station Library
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

PIONEER DAYS (C)

November 8, Wed. at 4pm. Children in grades 3 through 6 will learn about the pioneers as they listen to stories and make a craft. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK! (C)

November 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited enjoy a special Book Week program. Grades K-6. Pre-register.

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMES ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS- LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE
- Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

New Chicago Branch 3250 Michigan St. 962-2421

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER MONTH! (C)

November 7, Tues. at 12:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate National Peanut Butter Month as we read stories about food, watch a film and make homemade peanut butter. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL: BOUND FOR DISCOVERY! (C)

November 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will celebrate Children's National Book Week by listening to stories, watching the film "Sunken Treasure" and designing bookmarks. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS(A)

Nov. 14, Tues. at 2pm. *The Blessing Way* by Tony Hillerman will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the branch. Pre-register.

Munster Branch 8701 Calumet Ave. 836-8450

STOCK INVESTING BASICS(A)

Nov. 1, Wed. at 7pm. Jim Kocon of Financial Network Investment Corp. will present a program on why you should invest in stocks, how stocks compare to other investments, technical analysis of the market and more. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

November 8, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Join "Mother Goose" as she shares her favorite nursery rhymes. There will be rhymes, games, a craft, and a nursery snack. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

IMMORTALIZING DR. RUDOLPH GANZ AND MAURICE DUMESNIL(A)

Nov. 13, Mon. at 10am. Co-sponsored with the Indiana Music Teachers Association -NWI Chapter, the program will feature guest speaker Jack Windsor Hansen. He will pay tribute to Dr. Rudolph Ganz, composer, and Maurice Dumesnil, contributor to Etude magazine.

TODDLERS (C)

November 14, 21, 28, & Dec. 5, Tues. at 10:15am. All tots ages 24 to 36 months are invited to our "Toddler Time". A caregiver must join the youngster in stories, songs, and fingerplays. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL: BOOK ILLUSTRATION WITH PATRICK GIROUARD(C)

Nov. 16, Thurs. at 7pm. Help us celebrate Children's Book Week. Professional illustrator Patrick Girouard will show school age children and their parents the steps involved in book illustration, including a drawing demonstration. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

November 20, Mon. at 4pm. Help us make a Thanksgiving chain, listen to Thanksgiving stories, play games the pilgrims played, and feast on maple-nut-berry balls. For children in kindergarten and 1st grade. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION (C)

November 21, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate Thanksgiving by listening to Holiday stories and making a craft. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

November 22, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Turkeys here, turkeys there, turkeys turkeys everywhere. Listen to turkey stories, play turkey games, and bring an apple to make your own turkey to take home. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.



St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch 1001 West Lincoln Hwy. Schererville - 322-4731

INVESTMENT SEMINAR(A)

Nov. 1, Wed. at 8pm. Second in a two part seminar presenting fundamental information on investing by Terry Morgan and Bill Daunora of A.G. Edwards. Topics to be covered include bonds, stocks, interest, dividends, earnings, and more. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

Nov. 2, Thurs. at 7pm. *Embraced by the Light* by Betty Eadie will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the branch. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

November 7, 14, 21, & 28, Tues. at 10:30am or November 8, 15, 22, & 29, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and a simple craft. Limit 15 per session. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRL SERIES-MEET SAMANTHA (C)

November 9, Thurs. at 4pm. Kids, ages 8 and older, are invited to this third program of our American Girls series. Samantha, and orphan living with her wealthy grandmother in the early 1900's will be featured. Come and listen to Samantha's story and participate in activities from the early 1900's that include food and fun. Limit 25. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK SPECIAL: BOUND FOR DISCOVERY! (C)

November 16, Thurs. at 4pm. We are celebrating National Children's Book Week! Kids in grades K and up are invited to choose books for the storyteller to read aloud and make their own "adventure" book to keep. Limit 30. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

Nov. 17, Fri. at 10:15am. "Crossing to Safety" by Wallace Stegner will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the branch. Pre-register.

CPR SAVES LIVES(YA)(A)

Nov. 18, Sat. 9:30am. For adults and young adults older than 14, learn the lifesaving techniques of adult, child, and infant CPR according to American Heart Association guidelines. The course is appropriate for health care providers and lay people. Participants should wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing. Fee is \$20. Pre-register. (continue on back page)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

November, 1995

Nov. 5, 4-8pm 769-3541x316

HOLIDAY WINE FEST AND SILENT AUCTION
Lake County Public Library Foundation fund raiser.
Innsbrook Country Club, Merrillville, IN.

Nov. 6, 6pm 933-2071

BUILDING STRESS RESISTANCE
A "Healthier Living" program. St. Margaret Mercy
Healthcare Center--North Campus, Hammond, IN.

Nov. 7, 11am 933-2653

ELDER LAW SEMINAR: SHOULD YOU HAVE A LIV-
ING TRUST?
Seminar on living trusts. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare
Center--South Campus, Dyer, IN.

Nov. 7, 6pm 933-2071

HEARTSAVER (ADULT) CPR CLASS
An American Heart Association Certification
class. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center--North Campus,
Hammond, IN.

Nov. 11, 12, 922-9406

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT SHOW
Display of arts and crafts by exhibitors from throughout the
Midwest. Munster High School, Munster, IN.

Nov. 11, 12, 923-7893

24TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Handcrafted items, bakery, raffles and refreshments.
Our Lady of Grace Church, 3025 Highway Avenue, Highland,
IN.

Nov. 15, 1:30pm 933-2653

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES
A "Specially for Seniors" program. St. Margaret Mercy
Healthcare Center--North Campus, Hammond, IN.

Nov. 15, 7pm 838-3131

LESSONS OF THE WORLD WAR II HOLOCAUST
Hear Dr. Alexander White relate his survival of
Nazi persecution. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8955
Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN.

Nov. 16, 6:30pm 933-2100

LEARN THE ART OF TOLE PAINTING
Make a "tis the season sock". St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare
Center--North Campus, Hammond, IN.

Nov. 17, 18, 465-1925

HOLIDAY SELLABRATION ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL
Display and sale of holiday themed crafts. Porter County
Fairgrounds Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

Nov. 18, 19, 9am 836-8610

CHOIR OF ANGELS CRAFT FAIR
Fair with food, white elephant, and bakery booths.
St. Thomas More Gymnasium, 8501 Calumet, Munster, IN.

Nov. 25, 26, 922-9406

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT SHOW
Arts and crafts exhibits. Purdue-Calumet Athletic Facility,
Hammond, IN.

Nov. 25, 26, 926-4494

CHESTERTON CHRISTMAS WALK
A variety of Christmas themed events. Olde Downtown
Chesterton, Chesterton, IN.

Nov. 26, Noon 926-2200

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
Festival with horse and carriage rides, tree lighting, photos
with Santa and more. Indian Oak Resort and Spa, Chesterton,
IN.

Nov. 29, 1:30pm 933-2653

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES
A "Specially for Seniors" program. St. Margaret Mercy
Healthcare Center--South Campus, Dyer, IN.

The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Lorinda Soto, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

Dyer - Schererville (continued)

TURKEY TALES (C)

November 20, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to listen to stories about turkeys and other feathered friends, sing songs, and make a special Thanksgiving craft. Limit 30. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (YA)

November 20, Mon. at 6pm. Young people, ages 10 or older, are invited for a night of bingo and prizes. Limit 30. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

Nov. 30, Thurs. at 7pm. *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

TODDLER FEST (C)

November 3, Fri. at 10:30am. Children 24 to 35 months old and their caregivers will have their very own story hour and a treat at the library. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY WREATH CLASS(A)

Nov. 6, 13, Mon. at 7pm. Make a pine cone wreath to decorate your home for the holidays or to give to a friend. Wreath measures 12" in diameter and requires two sessions to complete. Participants need to bring a pair of needle nose pliers and garden gloves. All other supplies will be provided. Fee is \$3. Class size is limited to 15. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION(A)

Nov. 8, Wed. at 1pm. *Growing Up* by Russell Baker will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Copies of the book will be available at the branch. Pre-register.

TURKEY PLACE CARD (C)

November 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will learn how to make a place card that is so easy to make, they will want to make one for every guest at Thanksgiving! Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE (C)

November 15, Wed. at 4pm. Children ages 6 and older will make and take home a pine cone turkey to grace the Thanksgiving table. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK STORY HOUR (C)

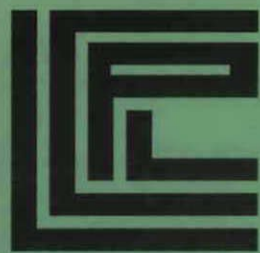
November 16, Thurs. at 4pm. Children of all ages are invited to celebrate National Children's Book Week by listening to fairy tales, examining new children's books, and enjoying a treat. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS HEARTS CRAFT(A)

Nov. 29, Wed. at 7pm. This traditional Scandinavian decoration is made from wrapping paper and is easy to assemble. Participants need to bring scissors, a ruler, and may bring their own wrapping paper (2 styles in coordinating colors) if desired. Pre-register. ■

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

December, 1995

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or Ruth
Anderson

CROWN POINT - 663-5465

Mon. & Wed. - 9:00am-1:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. - 4-8:30pm

105 N. Court St.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Contact: Jenny Davis or Pat Cope

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm

Hobart Branch Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm

3250 Michigan St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Terri Cook or Maria
Melendez

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

THE GIFT OF LIFE: ORGAN DONATION(A)

December 4, Mon. at 7pm.

Learn how you can save a person's
life. There are many people on the
organ transplant waiting list. This
interesting program will help you
understand why everyone should be
willing to be an organ donor.

Presented by Regional Organ Bank
of Illinois and co-sponsored with
WellSource. Pre-register, 1-800-
824-4969

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY PARTY (C)

December 5, Tues. at 10am or
1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, come
join us in our Holiday Party Fun.
There will be stories, a craft, a
movie, and lots of fun. Bring
cookies or juice to share with the
group. Pre-register, ext. 360.

INVESTMENT RETIREMENT PLANNING(A)

December 6, Wed. at 7pm. Ken
Coulter of Principal Financial
Securities will present information
on planning for retirement with
investments. Pre-register by calling
Principal Financial Securities at 836-
2590 or the library at 769-3541 ext.
317.

CREATIVE WRITING SERIES - PREPARING TO SUBMIT(YA)(A)

December 9, Sat. at 10am.

Presented by Amy Ammons Garza
and Doreyl Ammons, this final
creative writing workshop provides a
safe, nurturing environment to
overcome resistance to exploring
creativity. Workshop runs from
10am to 4pm with lunch provided.
Fee is \$35 with a \$20 deposit
required at pre-registration. Call
769-3541 ext. 316 for more informa-
tion. (see page 2, col 2)

Mitten Tree

The Staff Association of the
Library and the Visiting Nurses
Association invite you to bring in
new mittens, scarves, hats, stock-
ings, and children's books to your
local library to be distributed to
the needy of the area. A Tree will
be on display at the Central Li-
brary and some branch locations
until December 16.



Adult Learning Centers (continued)

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700 or 865-2705
St. John Township Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Tues., 9am-noon, 6-9pm
Thurs. - 9am-noon
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Jackie Diehl

LOWELL - 696-9713
Mon. & Wed., noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues., 5-7pm
Old Fire Station
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Ruth Anderson

Medical Screenings



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Forty-First Avenue Branch-Dec. 13,
1-2:30pm
Griffith Branch - Dec. 4,
10am-Noon
Highland Branch - Dec. 13,
10am-Noon
Hobart Branch - Dec. 11,
1-3:30pm
Lake Station Branch - Dec. 8,
12:30-2pm
Munster Branch - Dec. 28,
10am-Noon

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING
A free blood sugar screening will be provided by a WellSource nurse at the **Griffith Branch on Dec. 20, Wed. from 10-11:30am.** The test is most accurate when the participant has fasted for 8 hours. Diabetes information will be available.

Merry Christmas

Happenings

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Central (continued)

FRIENDS OF LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING(A)
December 12, Tues. at 1pm. Regular meeting of Friends officers and interested members. For more information call ext. 316.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING ON THE PAC TERMINAL(A)
December 13, Wed. at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, the Lake County Public Library's computerized card catalog and information center and CD-ROM programs used at libraries. Program repeats on Sat., December 16 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

YOUTH CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY (YA)
December 13, Wed. at 4pm. All youth ages 10 and older are invited to bring their favorite cookies to decorate. Let's see what we can make out of a simple cookie. Won't you share the warmth of the season by bringing a pair of mittens for our mitten tree. Pre-register, ext. 360.

HOLIDAY FUN (C)
December 14, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Holiday time is here! All children in grades K and up please help us celebrate. We'll make a Christmas ornament, see a movie, hear some holiday stories, and share the joy of the season. Pre-register, ext. 360.

Black Oak Library
5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

ICE CREAM CONE ORNAMENTS (YA)
December 5, Tues. at 6:30pm. Young adults are invited to make delicious looking ornaments that can decorate a tree or garland. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLAGE (C)
December 12, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers will decorate their own Christmas tree and hear a Christmas story. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

TREE TOPPER SNOWMAN (C)
December 19, Tues. at 6:30pm. School-age children will make a snowman for either a tree top or a table decoration for the holidays. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

EASY CHRISTMAS TREE CRAFT(A)
December 6, Wed. at 6:30pm. What do you get when you cross six wire hangers, garland, and fifty Christmas lights? You get an easy, inexpensive, yet elegant tabletop Christmas tree. Come all ye faithful. Participants must bring six wire coat hangers, a string of fifty miniature Christmas lights, and twelve feet of garland.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION(A)
December 11, Mon. at 6:30pm. December's pick is Fannie Flagg's *Coming Attractions*, also titled *Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man*. Read this novel by the author of *Fried Green Tomatoes* and bring your opinions to an informal discussion.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)
December 11, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades K and up are invited to come and enjoy the holidays with the After School Club. We are going to make a beautifully scented Christmas tree ornament. Refreshments will be served. Please bring an old t-shirt to wear over clothes during craft time. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS(A)
December 13, Wed. at 12:30pm. Prime Timers group will meet for their annual potluck luncheon.

GIFT WRAPPING WORKSHOP(A)
December 14, Thurs. at 1pm. Do you need help wrapping Christmas gifts? At this workshop, a representative from Ashby's in Southlake Mall will demonstrate gift wrapping techniques. If you're giving an odd-shaped gift this year, bring it along and get tips on wrapping it up!

CHRISTMAS PARTY STORYTIME (C)
December 19, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with stories, songs, fingerplays, a small craft, fun activities and a film. Pre-register.

Upper Level Reader's Advisory Display
Refresh yourself for the holidays
Choose from a variety of titles that may inspire you...delight you... or help you relax.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

MOOSE PLAY (C)

December 5, Tues. at 3:30pm. After hearing the tale of *Imogene's Antlers* we will all make a set of antlers for our very own. Children in grades K and up are invited to come and join the moose play. Pre-register.

SUPERTOTS (C)

December 6, Wed. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, will have their own story time. The program will run for four weeks in December (Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27). We will meet for half an hour each week. Each toddler must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL (C)

December 19, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Count down to Christmas begins today with the bell you make. We will also hear Christmas stories and fingerplays. The program is for children ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

SHINING STAR (C)

December 19, Tues. at 3:30pm. What was the star of Bethlehem? You'll learn all the theories and then make a radiant star to take home to hang on the family Christmas tree. Program is for children in grades K and up. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

AMERICAN GIRLS: MEET SAMANTHA (C)

December 1, Fri. at 4:30pm. Meet Samantha, an orphan girl who lived with her wealthy grandmother during the early 1900's. Join us as we enjoy food and activities. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

KNIT MITTENS FOR THE MITTEN TREE(A)

December 4, Mon. at 1:30pm. Each year Visiting Nurse Association asks the library to collect mittens for children in the area. Join other knitters as they knit for the Mitten Tree. Novice as well as experienced knitters welcome. Instruction will be available. Please pre-register.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR(A)

December 5, 6, Tues. and Wed. at 12:30pm. The American Association of Retired Persons will present this driving training program designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Hal Schaller is the instructor. Note: Some insurance companies offer a discount to class participants. Fee is \$8, payable to AARP. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB-HOLIDAY CRAFTS (C)

December 7, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children may choose to make one or more Christmas crafts to take home. The cost of materials varies from \$.50 to \$1.00 depending on what craft is chosen. Pre-register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB(A)

December 8, Fri. at 2pm. *Breathing Lessons* by Anne Tyler will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. Pre-register.

MINI-SNACK BASKET SET(A)

December 11, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make two mini-baskets made of reed wood. These baskets are a great gift idea. Pam Anderson of WellSource is the instructor. Bring a bucket or dishpan and an old towel. All other supplies included in the fee of \$21. Call WellSource 1-800-824-4969 to register.

HOLIDAY PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

December 12 or 13, Tues. or Wed. at 10:30am. Preschoolers are invited to join us for holiday stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP (YA)

December 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Create a holiday gift for someone special on your Christmas list. The fee for each craft varies from \$.50 to \$1.00. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT(A)

December 14, Thurs. at 10:15am. A second grade class from Highland Christian School will perform holiday favorites. Refreshments will be served. The program is co-sponsored with Sand Ridge Bank. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRLS: WRAP PARTY (C)

December 15, Fri. at 4:30pm. Children, ages 8 and older, are invited to bring their favorite doll to show as we end this series. Take time during the week to view the special exhibit of dolls on loan from the publisher. We will have games, refreshments, and special prizes. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Adults may pick up Voters Registration Applications from the following Library locations during library hours:

Central Library - 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville

Black Oak Branch - 5921 W. 25th Ave., Gary

Dyer-Schererville Branch - 1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Forty-First Branch - 3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary

DIALPAC -

The Library computer catalog and community information file are available to you at home, business or school if you have a microcomputer with a modem. To do so you need software that can emulate an Adds VP, VT100, or WYSE terminal. The number is (219) 736-1744. The service is available from 9-9, Mon.- Thurs.; 9-6, Friday; and 9-5, Saturday.

TO RENEW books, CD's, audio-cassettes and other materials by telephone call - 769-3541/Press 4.

Please have your library card and the materials you want to renew with you when you call. If items are overdue, fines will be posted to your record, but long-overdue items will not be renewed over the phone.

Homebound Service - LCPL provides free book delivery to homebound patrons. Call 769-3541, ext. 338, for details.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library, Griffith, Hobart and New Chicago branches.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Dyer - Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 323 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

VIDEO MAGNIFIERS — For the visually impaired are now available at Central Library, Hobart and Munster Branches.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

CD-ROM programs now available at Central Library in Reference include *New Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, *U.S. Atlas*, *World Atlas*, and *Landmark Documents in American History CD-ROM for Windows*.

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TRAVEL TO MEXICO(A)

December 18, Mon. at 7pm. Visit the country with something for everyone via large screen video. Mexico boasts archaeological sites, colonial towns and magnificent beach resorts. To book a seat, call the library to pre-register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP(A)

December 21, Thurs. at 7pm. Join our discussion of fictional sleuths. Plan to read the book in advance and share your ideas on *Murder at the FBI* by Margaret Truman. Call the library to register and reserve the book.

RING OUT THE OLD!-MOVIES AND GAMES (C)

December 28, Thurs. from 1-2:30pm. Looking for something to do during winter break? Join us for the animated film "Gnomes" and an assortment of games. Children are welcome to bring along a brown bag lunch. Grades K and up. Pre-register.



Hobart Township

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
942-2243

HOLIDAY PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

December 1, 8, & 15, Fri. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate Christmas with stories, songs, and fun to share together. Pre-register.

FENCE POST FIGURE: ANGEL(A)

December 5, Tues. at 6pm. Add that something extra to your house or yard. The figure is made of treated and pre-cut wood that is also pre-stencilled. A fee of \$30 is required by Dec. 2 for this WellSource program. Participants must bring a large garbage bag.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT(C)

December 9, Sat. at 2pm. The Hobart Garden Club will help children ages 3 to 12 make a take home Christmas ornament. All supplies are included in the program. Pre-register.

AROMATHERAPY - SECRETS FOR WELLNESS(A)

December 11, Mon. at 7pm. Learn the use of natural fragrances for relieving stress and stimulating mood, emotion and memory. Carol Dilley, Professional Support Services therapist, and Robin Black, Wellness Consultant, promote physical and mental wellness with the secrets of aromatherapy. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

December 11, Mon. at 10:30am. Wee ones, ages 6 to 23 months, and a parent or caregiver will celebrate the holiday season with stories, songs, and activities for sharing. Pre-register.

TODDLERS (C)

December 13, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 35 months, will join in the holiday fun with stories, songs, and games. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS(A)

December 12, Tues. at 2pm. Hobart Garden Club will teach participants how to weave a Christmas wreath with fresh materials for the holidays. Participants need to bring frame and evergreen and any special decorations.

SANTA'S LITTLE ELVES(C)

December 16, Sat. at 10am. HO, HO, HO! Christmas is the season of joy and a time for giving to others. Children age 4-8 will listen to Christmas stories, sing Christmas carols, and make a holiday list to take home. Snack is included. There is a \$2 fee for this WellSource program. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN(C)

December 23, Sat. at 10am. A whole new concept in children's fitness! Children ages 4-8 experience fun through fitness activities. Program is co-sponsored by WellSource. Children need to wear t-shirt and shorts and bring a water bottle.



Lake Station Branch
2400 Central Ave.
962-2409



MINI-SNACK BASKET SET(A)

December 4, Mon. at 6pm. Learn to make two mini-baskets made of reed wood. These baskets are great gift-giving items. Bring a dishpan or bucket and an old towel. Fee is \$21 for this WellSource program to be paid by Dec. 1. Pre-register

FOR THE BIRDS (C)

December 6, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-3 are invited to come and learn about our fine feathered friends and make them a special treat. Pre-register.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS (C)

December 12, Tues. at 1pm. Children ages 3 to 5 will listen to stories about Santa and make Christmas Cards to give to loved ones. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PARTY (YA)

December 19, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades 4-8 are invited to bring their gifts to the library to wrap. Paper, bows, name tags, scissors, tape, and help will be provided. If you would like, bring in cookies to share. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch
3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

CHRISTMAS CHEER! (C)

December 6, Wed. at 1pm. Preschool children will hear Christmas stories, watch the film "The Night Before Christmas" and make Christmas decorations. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

COOKIE EXCHANGE & GIFT WRAPPING PARTY (YA)

December 13, Wed. at 3:30pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to bring Christmas cookies to exchange. Each child should bring one or two dozen cookies and exchange the same number with someone else. Also children can bring in presents to wrap. Each child should bring their presents, wrapping paper, and tape. We will also watch the film "Give a Mouse a Cookie". Pre-register.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

LITTLE BEARS (C)

December 6, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. "The Magic of Toys" will be our theme for stories, a craft, and refreshments for all Little Bears ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

YEAR END TAX PLANNING FOR 1995(A)

December 6, Wed. at 7pm. James Carr, C.P.A. will present a program focusing on 1995 tax planning opportunities for businesses and individuals. Topics covered will include the new tax law changes for 1995 and 1996, potential tax, future tax law changes, tax saving tips and more. Pre-registration required

HOLIDAY PARTY (C)

December 11, Mon. at 4pm. We'll be sharing our holiday joy with stories about Christmas, Chanukah, and Kwanzaa. There will be a special craft, games, and refreshments. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

December 20, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Holiday time is here and our teddy bears would love to celebrate with us! Bring your favorite teddy and we'll make teddy a special bear craft, hear a special teddy bear story, and have a teddy bear snack. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.



St. John Township

Dyer/Schererville Branch
1001 West Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville - 322-4731

CHRISTMAS HEARTS CRAFT(A)

December 4, Mon. at 7pm. This traditional Scandinavian decoration is made from wrapping paper and is easy to assemble. A sample will be on display at the library. Participants need to bring scissors, a ruler, and may bring their own wrapping paper (2 styles in coordinating colors) if desired. Pre-register.

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICES- Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext 332 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMES ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart, Griffith and Munster branches.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS-LCPL has over 500 mail order catalogs from animals and automotive items through gifts to toys/games in Reference.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer - Schererville, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

December, 1995

Dec. 2, TBA 937-1000

HAMMOND HOLIDAY PARADE

A parade celebrating the holidays. Hammond, IN.

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 836-1930

BABES IN TOYLAND

Theatre production. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

Dec. 3, 10am 465-1925

BACK HOME AGAIN FOR THE HOLIDAYS ART AND CRAFT FESTIVAL

A holiday show that features over 150 exhibitors with various displays and products. Radisson Hotel/Star Plaza, Merrillville, IN.

Dec. 5, TBA 853-6378

LITTLE PEOPLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas celebration. Hammond Civic Center, Hammond, IN.

Dec. 5, 6, 836-0525

HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT

Chorus chamber singers join the orchestra to perform traditional holiday favorites. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.

Dec. 6, Noon 836-1839

ONE CHRISTMAS

Luncheon and reading of Truman Capote's Christmas tale. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

Dec. 7-10, 14-17, 20-23, 27-30, 836-1930

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Musical presentation. Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.

Dec. 8-10, 659-0292

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, WHITING, IN

Christmas holiday celebration including holiday parade, Teddy Bear Tea, musical and theatrical presentations and more. Whiting, IN.

Dec. 9, 7pm 662-1151

WINTER CONCERT

A Southlake Children's Choir performance. Merrillville High School, Merrillville, IN.

Dec. 9, 10, 922-9406

14TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT SHOW

Handmade arts and crafts from exhibitors from throughout the Midwest. Morton High School, Hammond, IN.

Dec. 10, 1pm 926-7561

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHELLBERG FARM & BAILLY HOMESTEAD

Swedish and French style Christmas celebrations. Historic Chellberg Farm & Bailly Homestead, Porter, IN.

Dec. 15, 1:30pm 933-2666

HOPE FOR WOUNDS THAT WON'T HEAL

Information concerning wound treatments. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, Hammond, IN.

Dec. 16, 17, 10am 922-9406

7TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Display of handmade arts and crafts. St. Matthias Church Hall, Crown Point, IN.

Dec. 19, 10am 923-2711

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

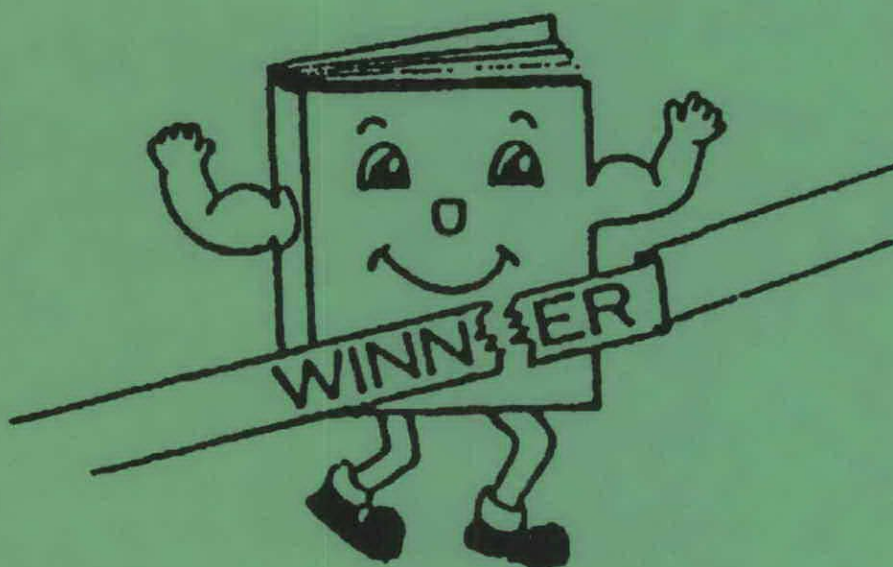
Business meeting and program of the Northwest Chapter of Indiana Music Teachers Association. Briar Ridge Country Club, Schererville, IN.

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Fri. 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm
Sun. 1pm-5pm

Black Oak 844-8809

Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 10am-6pm
Tues. 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake 374-7121

Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Dyer - Schererville 322-4731

Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Forty First 980-5180

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Griffith 838-2825

940 North Broad St.
Mon.-Thurs. 10am-8:30pm
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Highland 838-2394

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New Chicago 962-2421

Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
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St. John 365-5379

Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Dyer - Schererville (continued)

CHRISTMAS CARD AND ORNAMENT CRAFT(A)

December 5, Tues. at 7pm. This holiday card folds out into a three-dimensional ornament for the Christmas tree. A sample will be on display at the library. Participants need to bring a pair of scissors and purchase their own 5x7-inch envelopes for mailing cards. Pre-register.

'TIS THE SEASON (C)

December 11, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to listen to holiday stories, sing songs, and make a special gift to take home for that special person. Limit 30. Pre-register.

AMERICAN GIRLS "WRAP PARTY" (C)

December 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Kids, ages 8 and older, are invited to view the entire collection of American Girls doll and accessories. We will have an American Girls trivia contest and watch a video. There will be door prizes and giveaways courtesy of Pleasant Co. Limit 25. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT KIDS CLUB (YA)

December 18, Mon. at 6pm. Kids ages 10 and older can make a last minute gift for under the tree. Refreshments will be served. There will be door prizes and contests to enter for Christmas treats. Bring a ceramic, plain, white coffee mug. Limit 30. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS (C)

December 21, Thurs. at 4pm. Kids in grades K and up come to the library to make that last minute gift. We will make Christmas Crackers filled with candy and penny prizes. Each child should bring two toilet paper rolls. Limit 30. Pre-register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

INVESTMENT SEMINAR(A)

December 5, Tues. at 6:30pm. Part two of this seminar will present fundamental information on investing. Topics to be covered include stocks, bonds, dividends, and taxes. Mr. John Edwards of A.G. Edwards, Merrillville will be the speaker. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS (C)

December 12, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers are invited to make a variety of ornaments to take home. They will also enjoy cookies and milk. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES (C)

December 13, Wed. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to bring several cookies to decorate and take home. They'll also enjoy a treat. Pre-register.

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